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Architect's  
drawings of  
plans for  
proposed  
new library  
building.  
Description  
on page 6.



# *President's Anniversary . . .*

## Educational Growth of a Decade

By Henry Grattan Doyle

*Dean of Columbian College and Professor of Romance Languages*

THE COMING of President Marvin in 1927 brought to The George Washington University not only an effective and experienced financial executive and administrator, but an educational leader with progressive ideas and the academic background necessary to carry them out.

It may be of some interest to outline, from the point of view of a member of the instructional staff who has known the University for more than twenty years, the academic progress of the University during the past ten years. Let us first consider the internal growth of the University. Leaving out of consideration the increase in student enrollments, the most marked of all developments has been the administrative reorganization of the various educational units. Moving in the vanguard of a general trend in American university organization, the University has placed the work of the freshman and sophomore years, for all curricula except those in Engineering, in the Junior College, which provides a broad basis for further studies either in the liberal arts or in the professions.

Columbian College, while retaining its historically important name, has restricted its functions to the upper-division work of the junior and senior years, supplemented and brought to a focus by the first year of graduate study, Master's degree candidates having been assigned since the reorganization to Columbian College. This change also is in accord with a general trend in university administration.

A further change, and one which has attracted to the University the attention of university administrators generally, has been the development of the Graduate Council. Under the new plan of operation, an effort has been made to re-establish the historical relationship of master and apprentice.

The administrative reorganization and the establishment of the Junior College have placed the School of Government and the School of Education definitely upon an upper-division basis, with admission dependent upon graduation from the Junior College. Another improvement is the separate administration of special

students and auditors under the direction of the Dean of the University Division.

Along with these fundamental changes in organization, a striking development of the University has been the steady rise in academic standards, demonstrated by the high standards of admission to all the units of the University, and correspondingly high requirements for graduation. The higher standard of admission of the Law School, which now requires a Bachelor's degree for admission, is an interesting parallel development in the professional schools.

In considering standards, we must also mention the steady improvement in instruction, brought about both by improved physical facilities in the way of classrooms, offices, laboratories and the like, and by a remarkable increase in the numbers of the faculty. Not only have a large number of promising young scholars been added to our staff, but the faculty have been encouraged by the maintenance throughout the depression of a salary scale which in the years between 1927 and 1932 had been steadily improved. During the past five years a commendable number of salary increases have been granted. The present salary standard compares most favorably with that of other institutions. Moreover, the University has established and maintained a generous policy in the matter of sabbatical leaves, thereby enabling many members of the staff to improve their professional backgrounds or to produce scholarly creative works. Largely because of these conditions, a fine spirit of co-operation and of consecration to the educational task of the University has characterized the faculty.

Externally considered, the educational growth of the University can best be measured by its present standing among the colleges and universities of the country, attested not only by the daily experience of graduates, students, and faculty, but by concrete achievements. The University has attained during the past ten years the highest accreditation, both for its liberal arts work and for its professional work. To regional accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and

Secondary Schools has been added similar accreditation by the Association of American Universities, giving our academic work the highest possible rating. Similar recognition for our professional work by the Association of American Law Schools and the American Medical Association has been maintained. The most recent evidence of the high quality of our work and its recognition by the academic world generally has been the establishment at the University of a chapter of Sigma Xi, the national honorary fraternity in science. Moreover, the Phi Beta Kappa members of the University faculty have been invited to submit an application for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Limitations of space prevent mention of many other achievements. It will be evident from what has been said, however, that the ten-year period just past has been marked by steady progress in the educational development of the University. On the solid foundations laid by the self-sacrificing efforts of trustees, faculty, students, and alumni of earlier generations there has been built a structure which commands general respect in the community and among our sister institutions, not only in our own country but abroad.

Academically and educationally, The George Washington University can stand comparison with the best of our American institutions. This work has been accomplished by the common efforts of a great many individuals; trustees, faculty, students, alumni, and friends of the University have all had a share, and all have contributed to the extent of their respective ability. It is good to remember, however, that this result has been attained under the inspiration of outstanding educational leadership. Without that leadership, these efforts, however unselfish, might have failed of their goal. While we rejoice in the achievements of the last ten years, in which all University groups have had a share, we should rejoice in special measure because during that period we have had the privilege of working shoulder to shoulder with President Marvin. With him as our leader we look forward confidently to an ever-brighter future.

# An Outline of University Progress

|  | 1926-27                         | 1936-37   | INCREASE       | PERCENTAGE<br>INCREASE |
|--|---------------------------------|---|----------------|------------------------|
| Faculty members                                |                                 |   |                |                        |
| Full time .....                                | 77                              | 134   | 57             | 74%                    |
| Part time .....                                | 264                             | 258   | —6             |                        |
| Number of faculty members holding Ph.D. degree |                                 |   |                |                        |
| Full time .....                                | 24                              | 61  | 37             | 154%                   |
| Part time .....                                | 23                              | 21  | —2             |                        |
| Total enrollment* .....                        | 7,020                           | 8,528   | 1,508          | 21%                    |
| Endowment .....                                | \$ 804,160.59                   | \$2,593,948.76  | \$1,789,788.17 | 222%                   |
| Square footage of real estate .....            | 155,988                         | 290,598   | 134,610        | 86%                    |
| Value of real estate .....                     | \$1,665,751.88                  | \$3,151,765.75  | \$1,486,013.87 | 89%                    |
| Buildings occupied .....                       | 19 (2 rented)                   | 26 (Five buildings have been erected by the University since 1926-27, including the Medical Laboratory Building, Engineering Laboratory, Biological Science Building, Strong Hall, and Social Science Hall) |                |                        |
| Total building area (sq. ft.)                  | 252,606                         | 382,696   | 130,090        | 51%                    |
| Number of classrooms .....                     | 60                              | 81  | 21             | 35%                    |
| Area of classrooms (sq. ft.)                   | 57,024                          | 71,607  | 14,583         | 25%                    |
| Seating capacity of classrooms .....           | 3,600                           | 4,770   | 1,170          | 33%                    |
| Number of laboratories ...                     | 36                              | 80  | 44             | 122%                   |
| Area of laboratories (sq. ft.)                 | 25,189                          | 51,224  | 26,035         | 103%                   |
| Number of offices .....                        | 82                              | 168   | 86             | 105%                   |
| Area of offices (sq. ft.) ...                  | 13,106                          | 33,450  | 20,344         | 155%                   |
| Number of libraries .....                      | 3                               | 6   | 3              | 100%                   |
| Area of libraries (sq. ft.) ...                | 7,177                           | 11,889  | 4,712          | 66%                    |
| Volumes in library .....                       | 74,874                          | 115,290   | 40,416         | 54%                    |
| Library reading rooms ....                     | 3, with seating capacity of 312 | 6, with seating capacity of 407   |                |                        |
| Number on library staff                        |                                 |   |                |                        |
| Full time .....                                | 2                               | 7   | 5              | 250%                   |
| Part time .....                                | 15                              | 20  | 5              | 33%                    |
| Degrees granted by the University .....        | 565                             | 641 (plus 246 Junior Certificates)  |                |                        |
| Student social centers on campus .....         |                                 | 3, Strong Hall, Sorority Hall, Student Club   |                |                        |
| Number of student organizations .....          | 66                              | 123   | 57             | 86%                    |

During the ten years under consideration, the scale of faculty salaries has been maintained despite prevailing unfavorable financial conditions, and increases, in some grades as high as 20 per cent, have been made.

New University publications since 1926-27

include *The George Washington Law Review*, legal quarterly; *THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI REVIEW*, published twice yearly by the University for the alumni; eight volumes, published by the University Press; and the *Alumni Directory*, in process of preparation.

\* A detailed study, by the Registrar, of the development of the student body will appear in the next issue of the *ALUMNI REVIEW*.



*Scientists who received honorary degrees at the Winter Convocation, coincident with the installation of a George Washington University chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi: (front row, l-r) Dr. William A. White, Dr. John C. Merriam, President Marvin, Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, Dr. George B. Pegram; (back row, l-r) Dr. Paul Bartsch, Dr. Edward Ellery, Dr. William Bowie, Dr. Charles G. Abbot.*

## Classroom and Campus

### Marking a Decade

APPRECIATION of institutions and of men customarily is not given concerted public expression in the day-to-day course of events. For this reason it is important to pause, on occasion, for formal appraisal and commendation. Such expression imparts a lift, an impetus to further progress, which extends in its influence in a widening circle.

An occasion of this nature is planned for The George Washington University, and for the man who during the past ten years has been at its head. On Friday evening, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, trustees, faculty, alumni, students, and other friends of the University will join in honoring President Cloyd H. Marvin and in marking the University's progress during the decade 1927-1937.

There will be distinguished speakers and guests, music by the University Glee Club, and other features appropriate to the evening. Mr. Charles S. Baker, President of the General Alumni Association, will preside. Mr. Robert V. Fleming, President of the Riggs National Bank and

member of the Board of Trustees of the University, will act as toastmaster.

Various aspects of the University's development will be outlined by members of the Board of Trustees, including Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mr. Charles C. Glover, Jr., Mr. Alfred H. Lawson, and Dr. Charles R. Mann.

Mr. Baker will speak for the alumni; Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, for the faculty; Miss May Paul Bradshaw, Principal of Roosevelt High School, for the public schools of Washington; and Ross Pope, President of the Student Council, for the student body.

Columbian Women have merged their spring dinner with the tenth anniversary celebration. A number of the alumni clubs will hold meetings in their cities simultaneously with the Washington dinner.

### Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi

Significant as recognitions of academic stature are two recent occurrences—installation of a George Washington chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity; and the extending of an invitation by the Senate of

Phi Beta Kappa to The George Washington University to apply for a charter.

The University was one of eight institutions invited by Phi Beta Kappa to apply. These eight were selected from a list of more than 200 institutions following the recommendation of a committee on qualifications. The committee conducted an extensive investigation, including personal visits and tours of inspection, and then made its recommendation on the basis of "excellence in the liberal arts and sciences, particularly in the quality of its product, its faculty, curriculum, library, equipment and financial condition."

Members of committee were President David A. Robertson, of Goucher College, chairman; Dean George H. Chase, of Harvard; Dr. Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education of the State of New York; President Theodore H. Jack, of Randolph-Macon College for Women; Dean Guy Stanton Ford, of the University of Minnesota; and Dean Charles H. Lipman, of the University of California.

The application for a George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be brought before the nineteenth tri-



RECEPTION ROOM, HATTIE M. STRONG RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN

ennial council meeting next September in Atlanta.

In establishing a chapter at The George Washington University, the Society of the Sigma Xi recognized the excellence of the University's facilities for science teaching and scientific research, and the records of achievement of members of its faculty, alumni, and graduate students.

Ceremonies, termed by the installing officer, Dean Edward Ellery, "the most impressive installation that I have known in our great society," were held at the winter convocation on February 22. Representatives of thirty-two Sigma Xi chapters in colleges throughout the country were present.

Coincident with the installation of the Sigma Xi chapter, the University made recognition of scientific achievement through bestowal of honorary degrees upon eight noted men of science. Those honored were:

Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, astrophysicist, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, Doctor of Science.

Dr. Paul Bartsch, naturalist, Curator of the Division of Mollusks of the United States National Museum and Professor of Zoology in The George Washington University, Doctor of Science.

Dr. William Bowie, engineer and geodesist, Director of the Division of Geodesy of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Doctor of Science.

Dr. Lyman James Briggs, physicist, Director of the National Bureau of Standards, Doctor of Science.

Dr. George Braxton Pegram, physicist, Professor of Physics at Columbia Univer-

sity, Doctor of Science.

Dr. Edward Ellery, chemist, Dean of the Faculty of Union College, Doctor of Laws.

Dr. John Campbell Merriam, palaeontologist, President of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Doctor of Laws.

Dr. William Alanson White, psychiatrist, Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Professor of Psychiatry in The George Washington University School of Medicine, Doctor of Laws.

#### New Library Plans

This issue of the *Alumni Review* displays on page 2 architect's drawings of plans conceived by President Marvin and executed under his direction for a proposed new library building for the University.

The building eventually would take its place between the Biological Science Building and the Social Science Hall and would complete the group on the G Street side of the University quadrangle, forming an impressive development in modern architectural style. Connected by archways with the two flanking units and rising to eight stories, the building with its vertical lines and set-backs is in the spirit of the modern age, both as to appearance and as to the functional character of its planning.

The plans have been drawn up looking toward the securing of funds for the replacement of Lisner Hall, which has served the University for so many years and which long since has been outgrown. When the building is erected it will provide unexcelled housing for the University library. At the twenty-fourth annual conference of Eastern College Librarians, held at Colum-

bia University last fall, the Curator of the Rare Book Department of the Columbia University Library, Dr. Hellmut Lehmann-Haupt, made the statement concerning the plans that he had seen nothing more significant and practical in college library architecture in this country and abroad than the two sketches which were exhibited at the conference.

The building will be entered on the ground floor at a lower level than the main floors of the flanking units, the south entrance opening into a large lobby. The entire north side, on the first three floors, will be devoted to the reading room. A tier of stacks will rise to the level of the seventh floor. Opening off the eight stack floors will be study alcoves and seminar rooms. On the seventh floor of the building will be a large room which will serve as the Graduate Council guild hall and the meeting room for the Board of Trustees. The President's offices will be located on the top floor.

On the campus side of the building will be a large concrete platform which may be used for concerts, commencement exercises, and other out-of-doors events.

The building will be approximately ninety feet across the G Street front and will run back to a depth of seventy feet.

Preliminary plans for the interior of the building were drawn by Dr. C. C. Williamson, Director of University Libraries and Dean of the School of Library Service of Columbia University. When he drew the plans he stated that a building such as was planned by President Marvin offers great possibilities for economy of construction and economy of administration.

John Russell Mason, University Librarian, took the sketches with him to the conference to show Dean Williamson, who expressed himself as much impressed and suggested that the sketches be hung during the conference in Harkness Academic Theatre, on the first floor of the Columbia University Library where the meetings were held. They constituted the only exhibit at the conference and many of the two hundred college librarians in attendance expressed very favorable opinions of the sketches.

#### Site for Gymnasium

Three quarters of a city block, comprising fifty thousand square feet of land bounded by G, H, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, has been acquired by the University as the site for future construction of an auditorium-gymnasium.

Purchase of the land was made possible by the bequest of the late Richard E. Pairo, LL.B. 88, which bequest also will provide part of the cost of erecting the building.

It is hoped that alumni and other friends of the University will come forward, when plans are completed, to provide the necessary additional funds.

It would be difficult to overestimate the benefits that would come to the University community from the possession of a hall where the entire student body might come together, where the crowds which turn out for basketball games and other sports events could be comfortably accommodated. Those who attended the Homecoming rally held at the Rialto Theatre on November 25 witnessed a compelling demonstration of the abundant student spirit that is present at George Washington and lacks only a rallying point.

Committees are now at work drawing up plans for the building, which probably will be called the Richard E. Pairo Hall of Physical Education. Full details of the project will be presented to the alumni in the near future.

### "Strike Against War"

Under the lead of the American League Against War and Fascism, American Student Union, American Youth Congress, and other groups, a student "Strike Against War" again this year is being promoted in colleges and universities throughout the country.

Two years ago when this movement first appeared at George Washington, a demonstration took place in the Yard which, though in itself limited in extent, assumed considerable proportions by reason of the opposition it inspired.

Last year, to prevent recurrence of such an incident and at the same time to give students the opportunity to express themselves with regard to the cause of peace, the University cooperated with the student body in the holding of a Peace Convocation, at an earlier date than the "Strike Against War" and apart from any connection with that movement. The entire facilities of the University were made available for the occasion, faculty committees assisted in arranging the program, and classes were dismissed during the hours of the meetings which were addressed by prominent speakers chosen by the students.

It was felt that the Peace Convocation had been distinctly worth while and had made a valuable contribution in the field of student discussion. Apparently, however, it was not satisfactory to those behind the "Strike Against War" movement. Several weeks ago printed pamphlets, carrying only the names of the organizations fostering the "Strike Against War" were distributed on the campus, calling for George Washington University students to "join the nation-wide student demonstration" on April

22, insisting on a "strike rather than a convocation or a forum," and declaring that "George Washington must strike simultaneously with students in other colleges."

To make clear the position of The George Washington University with respect to such demonstrations, the President of the University then made a statement, printed in the *Hatchet* on March 23, in which he said:

Let me say at the outset that the University's position has nothing whatsoever to do with the feeling of the institution, or of individuals who compose the institution, for the cause of peace. All of us are for peace. But belligerent and inappropriate action is neither educational nor effective. It breeds opposition and counter-demonstration by those who resent the tactics though they may be sincerely enthusiastic for the cause. The resulting melee accomplishes nothing, except to intrude temporarily upon the dignity and true purposes of university life.

Such transitory disturbance might be condoned as idealistic in motive if mistaken in method, did it not carry with it the serious and far-reaching implication of attempted interference with the educational process by nationally-organized and non-university propaganda organizations.

The function of the university is to search out truth. If it is to fulfill its function the university must be free of the influence of all outside pressure groups, however high-minded the causes they espouse. Once it yields to outside pressure of any kind it is no longer an educational institution but a propaganda instrument, prey to shifting and conflicting fanaticisms. . . .

The George Washington University believes in and fosters full and free discussion by its students. Within the University there

are discussion groups, sponsored by the student body and sanctioned by the University for the consideration by students of public questions. Furthermore, if at any time the student body wishes to come together to discuss a particular question, the University is glad to cooperate, as it did last year in the holding of a Peace Convocation.

The George Washington University, then, believes in free and democratic discussion. It affords ample opportunity for such discussion. But it holds that student expression must take place within the framework of orderly and reasoned University procedures, and free from the dictates of propaganda groups.

If any of our students wish to take part in the "Strike Against War" on April 22, they are, so far as the University is concerned, perfectly free as individuals to do so. But such activity must take place outside the limits of the University, and students, of course, will be subject to the usual consequences attendant upon absence from classes.

This applies with equal force to any students opposed to the tactics or the views of the persons sponsoring the "Strike Against War," who may seek to demonstrate against the demonstrators. No demonstration or counter-demonstration on University property will be countenanced.

### High School Scholarships

Alumni will have an important part in selection of the recipients of the University's four-year high school scholarships, under new regulations which have just been adopted.

The number of these scholarships has been increased from eight to twenty. Henceforth, two four-year scholarships will be assigned to each of the seven Washingt-



THE RECREATION ROOM ATOP STRONG HALL

ton senior high schools, as well as the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Washington-Lee High School in Clarendon, and George Washington High School in Alexandria. In each school one four-year scholarship will be awarded to a boy and one to a girl member of the graduating class, every year.

Committees on awards are now being set up in each high school, composed of the principal, the chairman of the college bureau or scholarship committee, the dean of the Junior College of the University, and an alumnus of the high school who is also an alumnus of the University.

It is felt that the new method of selection, combining the judgment of the high school, the University, and alumni, will bring to George Washington the highest type of scholarship students. Awards will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement, personality, and qualities of leadership and ability as evidenced in the candidates' high school activities.

### Fellowships in Government

Seven fellowships providing for graduate study in The George Washington University School of Government, each of which carries a stipend of \$1000 annually, have been made available by the Order of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Two such fellowships were established last year under the program of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, one by the Grand Commandery of Tennessee in memory of Perry G. Widener, Past Grand Master, for award to a graduate of a Tennessee university; and one by the Grand Encampment in honor of Joseph Kyle Orr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Georgia and a founder of the Educational Foundation. Creation of the five additional fellowships was determined upon in December.

These fellowships are allotted according to districts and are awarded on the basis of competitive examination of the candidates. Awards are in the hands of the Educational Foundation Committee of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, the chairman of which is Stuart H. Walker, 330 West Forty-second Street, New York City.

### Passing of a Leader

Expressions of universal sorrow and esteem, coming from medical scientists throughout the country and from laymen in every walk of life, followed upon the death, March 7, of Dr. William Alanson White, for thirty-four years Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and since 1904 Pro-

fessor of Psychiatry in The George Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn, Professor of Medicine and Acting Dean of the School of Medicine, declared: "His loss has left a vacancy that will be difficult if not impossible to fill. Dr. White was the outstanding medical educator in the country in his field. A man of wide vision and sound judgment, he was an inspiration to students and to his associates on the faculty."

Throughout the many tributes to Dr. White which appeared in the press, such phrases as these recur: "World-famed psychiatrist . . . the Louis Pasteur of psychiatry . . . stimulator and organizer of original investigations, brilliant theorist, noted teacher . . . famed as an educator of scores of the country's leading psychiatrists . . . author of some of the most widely used medical texts and of one of the definitive books on the subject of psychiatry . . . organizer of the model mental hospital of the world . . . diagnosis and treatment, research and training, education and prevention—all felt the impact of his richly productive life and work . . . because of his presence here Washington became a mecca for students of psychiatry the world over . . . a rare combination of scientist and humanitarian, a progressive and social-minded hospital administrator . . . something far rarer and greater than administrator, educator, or physician, he was a great poet and philosopher . . . among his gifts were devotion, good humor, liberality of judgment and an undiscouraged optimism . . . his mind was naturally equitable, his spirit just and merciful . . . surpassed by none of his contemporaries and equalled by few . . ."

Dr. White's last public address was that given at the winter convocation of the University on February 22. The address, widely commended for its breadth of thought and forward outlook, has been published by the American Council on Education in the April issue of the *Educational Record*, under the title, "Education in the Present World Crisis."

### Briefer Mention

¶Sixty-eight per cent of the eighty-seven George Washington University law graduates who took the recent District Bar examination passed. Of the total of 570 candidates who took the examination only forty per cent were successful, making the average of George Washington graduates thirty-eight per cent higher than the general average.

¶Forty-seven members of the resident faculty will teach in the summer sessions of the University.

¶The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Interstate Commerce Commission was commemorated by *The George Washington Law Review* with a special issue in March. The commemorative issue was more than twice the size of regular numbers of the *Law Review* and constituted a symposium on the work of the Commission. Three hundred copies of a cloth bound edition were subscribed for.

¶Dr. Charles C. Swisher, Professor Emeritus of History, was honored on his ninetieth birthday, December 6, by creation of the Charles Clinton Swisher Prize in Medieval History. Dr. Swisher attended the meeting of the Swisher History Club at which announcement of the award was made, and replied to tributes spoken by officers of the club.

¶Women students from twenty-nine states and four foreign countries have been residents of the Hattie M. Strong Hall for Women during the year. The facilities of the dormitory will be open to students of the summer sessions. Reservations for the academic year 1937-38 are now being received.

¶The student club, located in the Biological Science Building, has become one of the most popular spots on campus, filling a long-felt need. Sales totaling 54,000 items were made during the month of January. The club is run on a coöperative basis, a percentage of the receipts being returned to the students on the basis of their individual purchases at the end of each school year.

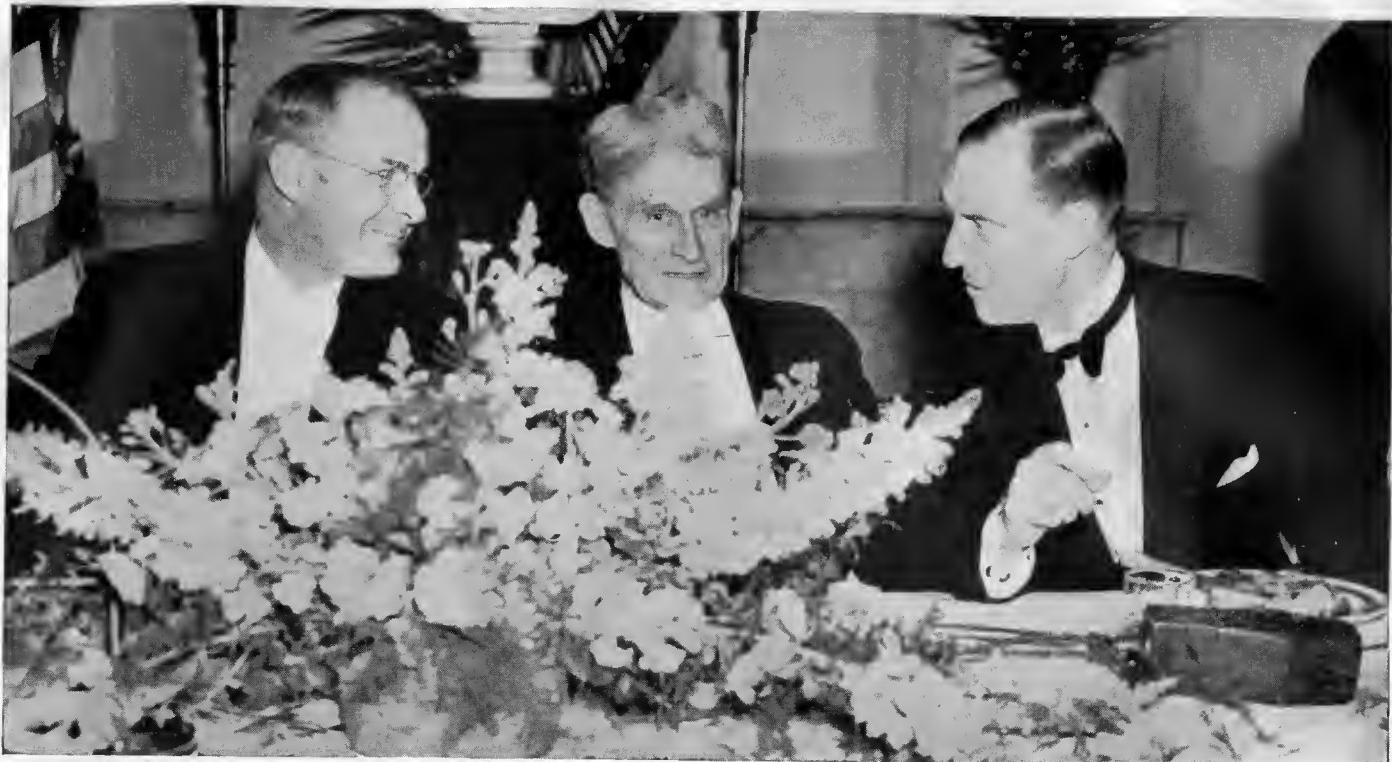
¶The Glee Club will give its annual spring concert at the Willard Hotel on May 13. The club made its second annual appearance in concert with the National Symphony Orchestra in December.

¶Professor Lowell J. Ragatz has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Modern History*, leading professional publication in the field. Professor Ragatz will teach this year in the summer sessions of Northwestern University.

¶Professor Douglas Bement will be a member of the summer faculty of Breadloaf, graduate school of English, in Vermont. The school is under the direction of Middlebury College and is one of the leading schools of creative writing in the country. Professor Bement's book, *Weaving the Short Story*, is considered one of the best in its field.

¶George Howland Cox, Director of the Inter-American Center, will head the Latin-American division of the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Virginia, meeting at Charlottesville July 5-19.

¶Professor Donald S. Watson will teach this summer at the University of British Columbia.



*Dean William C. VanVleck, of the Law School; E. Hilton Jackson, President of the Law Alumni Association; and Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, at the dinner celebrating Dean VanVleck's twenty-five years of service with the University.*

## The University Afield

### National Alumni Council

With election of members of the National Alumni Council completed, alumni have set up for the first time a national body, organized on a geographical basis, for the furtherance of the alumni program.

The personnel of the Council, as determined by the election results, is set forth on the inside front cover of this issue of the *ALUMNI REVIEW*.

The National Alumni Council not only will be responsible for the alumni program in its broad outlines, but through its members, resident in each of the eighteen geographical districts, will aid in organizing and stimulating the activity of individual alumni groups in cities throughout the country. In the interim of meetings held at the University, the business of the Council will be conducted through visits from the Alumni Secretary and other University officers, and through correspondence with the Alumni Office.

Members of the Council are named for three-year terms. Terms have been arranged to expire at staggered intervals so that the Council at no time will be com-

posed entirely of new members.

In each of the districts there is a chairman, and one representative for every thousand of alumni population. On this basis, the existing distribution of alumni gives to each district, with the exception of District 1, a chairman and one representative. District 1, composed of Washington, D.C., and vicinity, has a chairman and six representatives by virtue of its alumni population.

### Alumni Trustees

Ballots in the 1937 election of Alumni Trustees, recently issued, carry names of the following nominees:

Bennett Champ Clark, LL.B. 14, United States Senator from Missouri; Alumni Trustee since 1934.

Walter B. Clarkson, LL.B. 98, Vice President, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies, Washington, D.C.

Allen W. Dulles, LL.B. 26, lawyer, Sullivan and Cromwell, New York City; member, Foreign Service of the United States, 1916-1926; Chief, Division of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State, 1922-1926.

David A. Molitor, B.S. in C.E. 08, C.E. 08, D.Eng. 32, structural engineer, Procurement Division, United States Treasury Department; designing engineer on the Panama Canal, works connected with Sault Ste. Marie Falls Canal and channels through the Great Lakes, and other important engineering projects.

Alton B. Sharp, LL.B. 23, President, Eastern Steamship Lines, Incorporated, Boston.

Alfred A. Wheat, LL.B. 91, Chief Justice, District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia; past president, The George Washington Law Association; Alumni Trustee since 1931.

### Alumni Secretary

Lester A. Smith, of the class of 1932, took office on February 1 as Alumni Secretary of the University.

Mr. Smith has been active in alumni affairs for some time past. He was one of the organizers of the Library Science Alumni Association, of which he served as president from 1934 to 1937, and has served for the past two years on the executive committee of the General Alumni As-

sociation. Prior to his appointment he was on the staff of the Army Medical Library. He holds the degrees of A.B. and A.M. in Library Science from the University.

With the appointment of Mr. Smith, Professor Norman Bruce Ames, who served last year as assistant to the President of the University in connection with the development of the alumni program, returned to his teaching post.

In discussing his new work, the Alumni Secretary said:

"The alumni program of The George Washington University is a response to the ideals and activity of the alumni and the administration, both motivated by a high ambition for the University. The office of alumni secretary is a means through which both may join their efforts for the realization of that ambition."

"The alumni whose acquaintance I have made in the last three months have given me a new and greater pride in their and my alma mater. In future months I hope to meet and confer with other alumni throughout the country and to hear from them their hopes for the future of The George Washington University.

"I have a sense of deep responsibility to the administration which has brought the University to its present high position and to those devoted alumni who have worked unselfishly to develop our alumni organizations."

### **Alumni Directory**

Names of some seventeen thousand George Washington graduates will appear in the alumni directory which the University is preparing to publish.

There will be alphabetical, geographical, and class listings. Information on each graduate will include the name, degrees from The George Washington University and years, degrees from other universities and years, occupation, and address.

The alumni directory will be a 400-page volume, forming a living record of great value to the alumni and to the University.

### **General Alumni Association**

Three major events in Washington, D.C., are being arranged by the General Alumni Association: the dinner marking the decade 1927-1937 and honoring President Marvin, the annual meeting and the reception and dance for the June graduates, and the 1937 Homecoming celebration.

The anniversary dinner is described on page 5. The response to its announcement from alumni and friends of the University has been such as to insure the evening's place in the history of the University.

Each year the June graduates are guests at a reception and dance held in their honor by the General Alumni Association. The annual meeting of the Association, followed by the reception and dance, will be held Saturday, June 5, at the Hotel Mayflower.

The success of last year's Homecoming has spurred the committee to early activity in preparation for next fall. We are fortunate in again having Mr. Hugh H. Clegg as Homecoming chairman. The 1937 celebration will center about the game with North Dakota State College, to be played Saturday afternoon, November 13. Plans for the ball and other Homecoming events already are well advanced. Alumni should reserve the week-end of November 13 for what promises to be the greatest Homecoming yet celebrated.

The University and the alumni organizations are most anxious to keep in touch with all alumni. Please inform the Alumni Office of changes in address.

CHARLES S. BAKER,  
President

### **Law Association**

The testimonial dinner to Dean William C. VanVleck, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his association with the Law School, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of law alumni ever held. Sponsored by the executive committee of the Law Association in coöperation with a committee of alumni chairmen by Philip F. Herrick of the Law Class of 1933, the dinner took place at the Mayflower Hotel on March 20, and was attended by nearly 500 alumni, faculty, and students.

The toastmaster, your association president, read letters of felicitation to Dean VanVleck from Trustees Arthur Peter and Gilbert Grosvenor. Trustee Harry C. Davis, Secretary of the Board, conveyed the congratulations of the Board. Provost William C. Ruediger spoke as the official representative of President Marvin and the University. James R. Kirkland gave greetings on behalf of the faculty, and Colonel Walter C. Clephane, Professor Emeritus of Law, presented to Dean VanVleck a handsome gold watch, the gift of the faculty and alumni. The guest speaker was Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the *London Times*.

Other activities of the Law Association during the current year include the work of its sub-committee on Law School objectives. On behalf of the executive committee, Paul F. Hannah, chairman of the sub-committee, is preparing, at the request of President Marvin, a brief, the purpose of which is to define the objectives of the Law School and disclose ways in which the Law alumni may assist the University in achieving the objectives outlined.

C. Oscar Berry, secretary-treasurer, reports that an increasing number of life memberships are being received. Life membership dues are \$10 and include an engraved certificate of membership.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the Mayflower Hotel on June 5, immediately preceding the meeting of the General Alumni Association.

E. HILTON JACKSON,  
President

### **Medical Society**

Two events stand out in prominence this year. The first of these was the annual banquet of the society, which was held at the Mayflower Hotel on February 20. We were privileged to hear a splendid address on "Types of Anemia and Their Treatment" by Dr. Cyrus C. Sturgis, Professor of Medicine of the University of Michigan and Director of the Simpson Memorial Institute for Research in Pernicious Anemia. The entertainment was furnished by The George Washington University combined glee clubs, and the praise given to the University singers by the members of the society and their guests was of the highest.

The second outstanding meeting of the year was the March meeting at which the program was presented by members of the Class of 1925 following their first reunion since graduation. Dr. Arnold McNitt, Dr. George L. Bowen, and Dr. E. King Morgan were the speakers, the latter two coming down from New York



LESTER A. SMITH, *Alumni Secretary*

where they are engaged in practice. Present at the meeting were twenty-two of the forty-seven members of the Class of 1925. The success of this reunion was due largely to the efforts of Dr. Katherine A. Chapman, permanent secretary of the class. Prominence is given to this reunion in the hope that other classes may follow their example.

The April meeting of the society is to be devoted to the study of water balance in the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Dr. E. C. Albritton, Professor of Physiology, is to present the laboratory aspects of the subject; Dr. P. A. McLendon, the medical part of the discussion; and Dr. W. W. Sager, the surgical side.

At the May meeting, the final one of the year, election of officers will take place.

Special attention is directed to the fact that the society will sponsor a reunion and dinner for all graduates of the School of Medicine at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association which is to be held in Atlantic City in June of this year. Dr. C. N. Chipman is chairman of a committee on arrangements.

W. RAYMOND THOMAS,  
President

#### *Engineer Alumni Association*

At a recent meeting of the executive committee plans were made for the coming annual dinner meeting that will be held on the last Tuesday in April. Notices have been sent to all engineer graduates in Washington and vicinity and card notices will follow shortly before the date of the meeting. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will be in order. A large attendance is expected. The business session will be followed by motion pictures of engineering construction work which should be of interest to all. Long speeches are taboo.

To those engineers who may find it inconvenient to attend the annual meeting, notice is given now that the annual engineers' banquet, held under the auspices of the Engineer Council of the student body, will be held May 8. Remember, this is one of the student activities we are pledged to support, and it affords an excellent opportunity of seeing old friends and renewing acquaintances.

H. VELPEAU DARLING,  
President

#### *Library Science Alumni Association*

A luncheon meeting held at Taft House Inn on Saturday, March 13, concluded two very successful years under the leadership of Lester A. Smith, now alumni secretary of the University. Guests were Director Al-

fred F. W. Schmidt, of the Division of Library Science, and Mrs. Schmidt; Miss Adelaide R. Hasse; Miss Elizabeth A. Lathrop, honorary member; and officers of the student Library Science Club.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: Miss Sarah Ann Jones, president; Miss Patricia Hunt, vice-president; Miss Clara Egli, treasurer. Miss Fern Hyatt was re-elected secretary, and Miss Leila Fern has been appointed assistant secretary. Miss Frances M. Hall will continue as historian, Mrs. James A. Wilson as editor of *News Notes*, and Miss Anna M. Link as intermediary to effect co-operation between the Library Science Club and the alumni group.

The Library Science alumni are planning their second annual dinner to be held in New York City during the American Library Association conference in June. Alumni will be notified of arrangements, and all are urged to attend.

FERN HYATT,  
Secretary

#### *Kansas City Alumni Club*

The Kansas City George Washington University Alumni Club has had a number of well-attended and reviving luncheons during the winter months. We are planning regular luncheons henceforth.

In view of the fact that the annual convention of the American Bar Association will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, September 27-October 1, 1937, we are pointing our activity and interest toward that event, because the predominant number of our alumni here are in the active practice of the law.

We extend a special invitation to our fellow alumni, dispersed throughout America, to come to our beautiful city and obtain the great benefits inherent in the American Bar Association meetings, which will be held in Kansas City's magnificent municipal auditorium.

With this occasion in mind I have designated the following members of the Kansas City, Missouri, Bar who are George Washington University Law alumni, as a special committee looking towards this outstanding event: Conger R. Smith, Burr S. Stottle, William E. Kemp, C. Earl Hovey, John W. Hudson, Henry S. Plagens, Albert F. Hillix, Perry W. Shrader, Charles W. Gerard, Dean Frazier, Edward L. Scheufler, and Don C. Little of Kansas City, Kansas.

In the meantime, we will gladly furnish any prospective delegates or visitors any information they may desire.

Best wishes from us to all the others.

EDWARD L. SCHEUFLER,  
President

#### *San Francisco Alumni Club*

Since the preceding issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW, The George Washington University Alumni Club of San Francisco held a luncheon meeting at the Plaza Hotel. This meeting was arranged as a celebration of George Washington's birthday, but since it is difficult to secure a representative attendance at a down-town luncheon on a national holiday, the meeting was held on February 18. It will hereafter be an annual custom to hold a luncheon meeting on George Washington's birthday, and we hope we have initiated a custom which will be adopted by all regional clubs of the alumni, since it seems a most appropriate occasion to have gatherings in honor of the first President who suggested the founding of a university at the seat of government.

At this meeting Mr. William A. Atkinson who had recently visited the University gave a résumé of the new buildings, the campus, and the plans for progress as outlined to him by President Marvin.

The next meeting is planned for April 30 in connection with the dinner sponsored by the General Alumni Association at Washington honoring ten years of service of Dr. Marvin as President of the University. If the Washington meeting is broadcast by national radio hook-up, we will enjoy that program.

Our secretary, Mr. Atkinson, obtained from the Alumni Secretary a list of the graduates in this territory which added about twenty-five names to our present list. Our alumni club has a problem peculiar to San Francisco. This State of California is about a thousand miles in length. We are ambitious to include in our group all alumni in the northern part of the state; modesty is not one of our virtues and the only reason we do not include China, Japan, and the Philippines is because we do not have a list of alumni in those places! Because our metropolitan area is separated by San Francisco Bay, it is difficult to secure a large attendance at our meetings. However, what we lack in numbers we make up in interest.

We plan to continue to make the meetings interesting, as they have been in the past. In order that meetings may not be overlooked, we propose to assign five or six names to each of a group of members and have each of those members assume the responsibility of contacting those on his list to remind them of the meetings. We are glad to have with us wives, husbands, sons, or daughters of a member, or any friend interested in hearing about George Washington University.

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# *Spotlight on Sports . . .*

## The Year in Athletics

By The Sports Reporter

**B**Y IMPROVING upon performances of previous years, athletics at George Washington during the 1936-37 season continued to increase G.W.'s place in sportland's sun. As usual football dominated the sport program with an impressive record of seven wins, one loss, and one tie, in a tough schedule.

Football started out in the spring of 1936 with the reputation of having one of the weakest and greenest squads ever coached under the tutelage of "Possum" Jim Pixlee, but before the spring practice had ended, close observers were more than ordinarily interested in the prospects of George Washington to put a more than decent team on the field. Their interest was not without reason. Although five men had been lost by graduation, namely Tuffy Leemans, Ben Plotnicki, Henry Vonder Bruegge, Sydney Kolker, and Captain Harry Deming, last year's reserves and new men from the freshman team had developed enough to form a nucleus for a winning team.

Sophomores filled the breach in many places. Starting from end, we see Tippy Holt ousting Pete Yurwitz from a starting position. Tippy, one of the most promising flankmen seen around these parts for a long time, was a sure tackler, a fine pass receiver, and no slouch at blocking. He got into every game and shone most spectacularly in his pass receiving capacity, though he was right down under punts and a thorn in the side of the enemy when plays swung around his end. At the other end was Ray Hanken, All-District end, who finished his playing career in a blaze of glory. Transposed from a back to a winger, Ray took to his new position naturally, and under the able guidance of the new line coach, Barton Kock, became the most outstanding and most valuable man on the team. Already signed to a contract by the New York Giant Pro team, Ray was later chosen as the most valuable man on the G.W. team and presented with a cup by the O.D.K. honorary activities fraternity. Lloyd Berry also performed very creditably at end.

Another end, Bob Faris, a sophomore, came into prominence because of his of-

fensive ability. Bob also shone in basketball. He played his best against Wake Forest when his great catch of a long pass in the waning moments of the contest enabled G.W. to score the clinching touchdown as the clock swiftly ticked off the last seconds. Leon Morris was another end, and though handicapped by an injury, he will be in fighting trim next year.

At the tackles at the beginning of the year were veteran Dale Prather and several sophomores whose names became household words soon after the season

game that turned inevitable defeat into a glorious win. Jay Turner, Frank Merka, and Vic Sampson were the sophomores of the backfield, and they played like veterans. Turner, as mentioned, caught the pass that won the Wake Forest game, and he also caught the pass that put the ball in scoring position against West Virginia to practically win that game. Merka did the punting. His coffin-corner kicks against Arkansas perhaps turned the tide in that battle when the Buff and Blue won its first major victory. Sampson, the scat-back of the team, was spectacular on the spread formation. All three will be greatly counted on next year.

Captain Frank Kavalier, George Jenkins, Herb Reeves, and Howard Tihila filled out the backfield. Kavalier was handicapped by injuries during the season, and consequently didn't play as much as he might have. Reeves played a great defensive game, and though a fullback, he gained more than his share of ground. Tihila played his usual type of game, as a plunging fullback, and was used to gain a few yards when needed for a first down. In this respect he performed ably. Jenkins was considered by the coaches to be the most valuable back on the team.

Among the notable victories were those over Arkansas, later champion of the Southwest Conference, Wake Forest, Elon, Emory-Henry, Catawba, and West Virginia. The contest with Mississippi was tied, and a hard game was lost to Rice by one touchdown, 12-6.

Five men graduated, namely, Captain Frank Kavalier, Herb Reeves, Ray Hanken, George Jenkins, and Dale Prather.

Following this splendid football year, basketball immediately came into the lime-light with prospects for a good year, and the team didn't disappoint its followers. Seventeen victories with only four losses were registered.

The losses were at the hands of Long Island, which defeated the Colonials twice; Loyola, of Chicago; and Westminster, which G.W. had defeated once.

The varsity was headed by Captain Hal Kiesel, who also led the scoring for the season by hooping 156 points, barely nosing out Tom O'Brien who scored 154.

### 1937 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| *Oct. 1  | Wake Forest                       |
| *Oct. 8  | West Virginia Wesleyan            |
| *Oct. 15 | Open. To be filled.               |
| Oct. 23  | University of Alabama             |
| *Oct. 29 | Tulsa                             |
| *Nov. 5  | University of Mississippi         |
| Nov. 13  | North Dakota State—<br>HOMECOMING |
| Nov. 20  | Arkansas—there                    |
| Nov. 25  | West Virginia—there               |

\*Night game

opened. They were Johnny Rebholz, Bob Canning, and several who alternated at guard and tackle, Hal Schiering, Stan Grbovaz, and Tim Stapleton. All new men but Prather, they put up a fine show and with guards Izzy Weinberg, Ted Cottingham, and Guy Renzaglia, and centers Armando Saltrelli and Al Haringer, will comprise next year's line.

Before the season opened, the backfield too, was called woefully weak by some who saw in the loss of Tuffy Leemans the utter downfall of football at George Washington. However, last year's holdovers and more sophomores astounded critics by their ability. Joe Kaufman, who didn't reach the heights expected last year, came through with a bang, and was the best triple-threat man in these parts. Joey kicked, passed, and ran his way to prominence in every game. It was his bullet-like pass to Jay Turner in the Wake Forest

The most important victories were those scored over St. Johns of Brooklyn, Geneva, Nebraska, Villanova, Army, and West Virginia. The losses were suffered against teams which were nationally known and recognized as champions in their respective sections, and therefore they were easier to bear. Long Island has long been known as the class of the East, and though its consecutive win streak was broken at the beginning of the year by Stanford, it still was a power in Eastern basketball. They won over G.W. first at the Madison Square Garden, 37-26, but were given a run for their money in the game played at the Tech gym. Here they won by only four points, and they won then only by a fine exhibition of freezing the ball. The other two losses were both by the slimmest of margins. George Washington's birthday saw the Buff and Blue drop a close decision to Loyola, of Chicago, a team that had won the Olympic sectional tryouts for their section the year before. A clever, fast ball club, they centered their defense around a tall center, and he kept enough balls from going in to give his team the margin of victory. The other loss, to Westminster, was perhaps the result of overconfidence. Already victorious over the Westminster team, the Colonials went down in defeat by one point.

The boys who played their last games were Captain Kiesel, tricky little Milt Schonfeld, who supplied the color of the team, Ben Goldfaden, the third high scorer, Clarence Berg, and Walter Bakum.

Others who contributed to this most successful season were Tommy O'Brien, Sid Silkowitz, Bob Faris, Jack Butterworth, a regular forward in his sophomore year, Bruce Borum, and Dave Osborne.

In freshman sports, equal progress was made. The frosh footballers defeated the Naval Training School, Western Mary-

land Frosh, Carney Point Y.M.C.A., tied the powerful Temple Frosh, and lost only to the Naval Plebes. Outstanding for the Cubs were Billy Richardson, Art Nowaskey, Joe Zaleska, "Sully" Saeger and "Reds" Noonan.

The freshman basketball team won 17 out of 19 games in its regular schedule, but failed to duplicate the performances of last year's team in the A.A.U. tournament. The previous team won the tourney, but the best this year's outfit could do was to win two games before succumbing to the W.P.A. team.

The two teams which won over the frosh were the Maryland Cubs, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation team which won the A.A.U. tournament. The yearlings, however, defeated most of the local high schools in and around the District, as well as trimming the F.B.I. in a previous game.

Outstanding on the team were George Garber, Sid Karp, Art Nowaskey, Joe Gubersky, Meyer Aronson, Max Anteles, and Joe Headstream.

In the minor sports, rifle, the only activity complete at this time, gained distinction. Finishing high in the Middle Atlantic Rifle League, the sharpshooters went on to win the Carnegie Tech Invitation Tournament. The riflers, in the meet, placed ahead of Carnegie Tech, last year's National Riflemen Association Intercollegiate champions, Ohio State, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Marine Corps, and Slippery Rock Teachers College.

Later in the season, the riflers placed second in the nation-wide N.R.A. tournament, being headed only by Navy.

One of the most noteworthy victories during the season was scored over Georgetown in the first shoulder-to-shoulder match shot between the schools for 15 years.

Members of the team were Captain Tracy Mulligan, Jack Harlan, Dana Wallace, Jack Wetzel, and Bob Griggs.

The spring sports are just beginning to flourish, and prospects are not as bright as the highly successful fall and winter activities. The baseball team has already played three games, losing two to Ohio State, but winning from Long Island which was featured by the one hit pitching of Vinnie DeAngelis. Coach E. D. Morris' team, which last year was one of the best college teams in the country, was hurt no little when many of the boys failed to report this year. Among those who are not with George Washington now are Fred Price, stellar first baseman, performing in the minors; Burt Webb, now at Elon College; Steve Walker, Bob Woytich, Ronald Hope, and Andy Horne.

However, the present lineup is not to be underestimated. Captain "Lefty" Johnson, for the past two years the leading hitter, is now on first base, after playing the outfield last year; Vinnie DeAngelis, last year's mainstay in the pitcher's box, is ready to match pitches with the best as he did in 1936; and among the others are Bob Williams, Clarence Berg, Tim Stapleton, Joe Brennan, Bill Lanier, Ralph Zalaska, and Guho Zenowitz.

The tennis team has yet to play a match. It boasts a lineup that is unpredictable and may surprise and win the majority of its matches. No outstanding player is among the many aspirants, but every man is nearly as good as the next one and the result is a well balanced team from No. 3 down. On the team are Morris Stolar, Bob Brasted, Don Surine, Harry Ceppos, Malcolm Mintz, Al Robins, Bob Faris, and Jack Butterworth.

Schedules in intramural spring sports in baseball, softball, golf, and tennis are just starting at this time.

## *The University Afield*

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As a group we appreciate the ALUMNI REVIEW and feel that it serves a need which has long been felt among the alumni at points distant from Washington.

WILLIAM S. GRAHAM,  
President

### *Cleveland Alumni Club*

President Cloyd H. Marvin will be the guest of the Cleveland Alumni Club at a luncheon meeting on Saturday, April 17.

He will be accompanied to Cleveland by the newly appointed alumni secretary of the University, Mr. Smith.

This next meeting will be our annual meeting, with election of officers.

The last meeting of the club was that held November 16 at Devon Hall as a dinner meeting. The speaker was Dr. Daniel P. Quiring, a graduate of Oberlin and a lecturer at Western Reserve University, who was with Dr. Crile on Dr. Crile's

famous African expedition. Dr. Quiring told about various features of the expedition, including the country, the climate, the people, the customs, the animals, and the biological conclusions and results reached as a result of the expedition. The talk was illustrated by very interesting slides. Some 25 guests were present on this occasion.

HADLEY F. FREEMAN,  
President

# With the Alumni . . .

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- DECEASED. Alexander F. Magruder, M.D. 71, lieutenant commander, Navy Medical Corps, retired; January 27, at his home in Washington. Dr. Magruder, who was eighty-seven years of age, was the oldest retired officer of the Navy Medical Corps, in point of age and in date of entry to the service. He was appointed immediately following his graduation in 1871 and served until November, 1896, when he was retired due to physical disability. During the Spanish-American War he was called back to active service. He was stationed in Washington at the Navy Yard, Naval Hospital, and Marine Barracks, and also served at the Asiatic Station and on the ships *Saratoga*, *Dolphin*, and *Yancic*.

1877

- Theodore W. Noyes, A.M. 77, LL.B. 82, L.L.M. 83, LL.D. 17, publisher of the Washington *Evening Star*, and senior member of the University's Board of Trustees, was named by the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia as the native Washingtonian who rendered the most distinguished civic and public service to the District during the year 1936. He was presented with an engrossed certificate, signed by the officers of the society, in token of the honor.

1880

- DECEASED. Louis D. Carman, LL.B. 80, L.L.M. 81; December 15, in New York City. Dr. Carman had served as medical examiner in the Pension Bureau for many years prior to his retirement in 1929.

- DECEASED. James H. Mason, LL.B. 80, L.L.M. 81; July 26, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, of pneumonia. Prior to his retirement Mr. Mason was general manager of the Simplex Electric Company in Boston.

1881

- Thomas J. Johnstone, LL.B. 81, L.L.M. 82, retired lawyer, makes his home at 51 Hamilton Place, New York City. Mr. Johnstone writes: "Was glad to see Howard Seely's report in the last issue of the *Alumni Review*, and the mention of Walter B. Grant and other friends of youth."

1883

- The biography of the late William C. Borden, M.D. 83, Sc.D. 31, former dean of the University's School of Medicine, written by his son, Daniel L. Borden, M.D. (w.d.) 12, B.S. in Med. 16, A.M. 17, was published in Volume V of the *Medical Annals of the District of Columbia* for September-October, 1936. The biography was read before The George Washington University Medical Society on May 16, 1936, at the time Dr. Borden presented to the School of Medicine the gift of a lecture fund made by the Borden family as a memorial to Dean Borden.

1888

- Cooper Curtice, M.D. 88, who retired in 1930 after years of important scientific work for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, makes his home near Fairfax, Virginia.

Dr. Curtice was one of the founders of the Zoological Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Among his outstanding achievements were his pioneer work in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, and his inauguration of tick eradication for the elimination of tick fever in cattle. His suggestions for sanitary means for raising turkeys are credited with reviving the turkey industry which had been slowly perishing. It was Dr. Curtice, too, who proposed the successful treatment for control of stomach-worms in sheep.

In 1933 the Veterinary Medical Association conferred upon Dr. Curtice a medal in recognition of his meritorious work.

1890

- Allan Davis, B.S. 90, M.S. 96, who retired as principal of Roosevelt High School on November 30, was guest of honor at a farewell banquet given by the Roosevelt Alumni Association at the Shoreham Hotel. Sharing honors with him on that occasion were two of his associates who served with him as founders of the old Business High School, predecessor of Roosevelt: Alfred A. Wheat, LL.B. 91, chief justice



THE late Clarence W. DeKnight, of the Law Class of 1891, who in his will named the Law School of the University as the residuary legatee of his estate. The University will benefit to the extent of \$291,000.

of the Supreme Court of the District; and Luther H. Reichelderfer, M.D. 99, LL.D. 32, former president of the Board of Commissioners of the District. Both Justice Wheat and Dr. Reichelderfer are alumni trustees of the University.

In tribute to Mr. Davis the *Evening Star* of Washington on October 22 said editorially: "Literally hundreds of thousands of people are helped by such a career as the principal of Theodore Roosevelt High School has had. Not merely the pupils who have studied under him, but also the public at large in which they are merged have been advantaged by his devotion to his profession. He has taught the whole city, influenced the destiny of the entire community."

- DECEASED. James T. Gibbs, LL.B. 90, L.L.M. 91; January 28, at his home in Washington, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Gibbs was well known in Washington where he had practiced law since 1910. Before entering private practice he was associated with the Treasury Department.

Mr. Gibbs' interest in Masonry led him to high honors in that field. He was potentate of Almas Temple in 1913-14 and grand master of Masons in 1927. He represented Almas Temple in the Imperial Council for nine terms. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite.

1891

- DECEASED. Clarence W. DeKnight, LL.B. 91, L.L.M. 92, M.P.L. 96, prominent Washington attorney; November 22, at Garfield Hospital, after an attack of pneumonia. Mr. DeKnight represented many large firms and corporations before the executive departments of the Federal government, the Court of Claims, the United States Supreme Court, and the International Claims Commission.

At one time he was secretary to the late Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland, and years ago had served as secretary to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. He once was secretary of the United States Armor Factory Board, appointed to investigate the price of armor plating. Later he held a similar position with the Puerto Rican Evacuation Commission. He also was a former counsel of Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii.

Mr. DeKnight was a member of the American Society of International Law, the American Law Institute, American Bar Association, Navy League of the United States, United States Chamber of Commerce, American Chamber of Commerce in France, International Chamber of Commerce, and the Aeronautic Association.

He served as a delegate to the third congress of the International Chamber of Commerce in Brussels in 1925, the fourth congress in Stockholm in 1927, the fifth congress in Amsterdam in 1929, and the sixth congress in Washington in 1931.

He was a member of the national council of the National Economy League and the national advisory council of the American Peace Society. Mr. DeKnight was widely known in Washington, New York and Newport social circles. He travelled a great deal and spent much time on the French Riviera.

1892

- DECEASED. Victor H. Wallace, LL.B. 92, L.L.M. 93; January 6, in Garfield Hospital, Washington, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Wallace was a member of the District of Columbia, Georgia, and Oklahoma bars. He practiced in Washington until 1918, when he became director of compensation for the Air Nitrates Corporation, working at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. He resumed his law practice from 1920 until 1925, when he became an assistant solicitor in the office of the secretary of the interior.

1894

- John A. Koch, Ph.D. 94, M.D. 97, is president of the staff of Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois. He also serves as surgeon at this hospital as well as at the St. Vincent Home for the Aged and Infirm. Dr. Koch is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

- Selden M. Ely, LL.B. 94, L.L.M. 95, A.B. 08, A.M. 09, who retired as supervising principal of the fifth school division, Washington public schools, was tendered a testimonial dinner by his associates, the principals of his division and the American Automobile Association.

As chairman of the Street Safety Committee Mr. Ely has supervised the schoolboy safety patrol organization since 1926, and at the explicit request of the American Automobile Association will continue to supervise this work.

1895

- Alvin J. Pearson, LL.B. 95, for twenty-four years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cleveland, celebrated his sixty-first birthday in January by beginning anew the practice of law. He has offices at 1628 Standard Building, Cleveland.

1896

- DECEASED. James L. Whiteside, D.D.S. 96; February 26, at his home in Washington, following a brief illness. Dr. Whiteside, a Washington dentist, was a resident of the city for over fifty years.

■ Frederick C. Croxton, LL.B. 97, LL.M. 98, is consulting economist in the bureau of research and statistics of the United States Social Security Board. Mr. Croxton has held many important posts in the social welfare field. From 1921 until 1929 he was director of the Council of Social Agencies of Columbus. He was then made vice chairman of the United States Employment Commission, and later served as chairman of President Hoover's Commission for Unemployment Relief.

■ George W. Peterson, LL.B. 97, A.M. 97, lawyer of St. Paul, sends an interesting letter in which he recalls that as a young man, visioning Washington as the place to study law and having no other way to reach the Capital, he rode his bicycle from his Minnesota home, to enter the University Law School.

Mr. Peterson has been a county attorney and assistant attorney general in his state. In the general election of 1934 he was candidate for chief justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, but was defeated by the Farmer-Laborite vote.

His brother, Albert L. Peterson, has been district judge of the tenth judicial district of Minnesota for the past twelve years.

■ DECEASED. John H. DeWitt, LL.B. 97, member of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and one of the state's outstanding jurists; March 7, at his home in Nashville, following a heart attack.

After graduating from the Law School Judge DeWitt returned to his native state of Tennessee and practiced law in Nashville from 1897 until 1925. In that year he was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Appeals and the following year was elected for an eight-year term. A fellow member of the Court of Appeals termed him "one of the outstanding Tennessee authorities on banking law and county bond issues."

During his forty years experience in the profession of law Judge DeWitt became known as one of the best-informed authorities on Tennessee history as well as a leading jurist. Active in numerous local civic and historical organizations, he was a frequent speaker at their meetings.

He took especial interest in the study of Andrew Jackson's life and was the author of an extensive work, "Andrew Jackson and his Ward, Andrew Jackson Hutchings," which was published in the *Tennessee Historical Magazine*. Numerous other historical works and biographies were contributed by him to this publication, which was established largely through his efforts.

Judge DeWitt's interest in education and in civic affairs resulted in his election to numerous honorary positions as well as posts of active duty.

■ DECEASED. Edmund K. Broadus, A.B. 97; December 17, Alberta University Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. For the past twenty-eight years Dr. Broadus had been professor of English literature at the University of Alberta, which institution he assisted in organizing in 1908. He was known on this continent and in England as a writer and lecturer on English literature. In addition to his degree from George Washington, Dr. Broadus held the degrees of A.M. from the University of Chicago, Ph.D. from Harvard University, and LL.D. from the University of Alberta. In 1919 he went to England to lecture at Oxford, and at various times he served as visiting lecturer at the University of California, and the University of Chicago.

Among his many publications were *The Poet Laureateship: a Study of the Office of Poet Laureate in England*, 1929, and *The Story of English Literature*, published in 1931. He had written numerous essays in literary criticism and his poems and descriptive essays were published in various periodicals. He was the editor of a number of school texts. He organized and was

first president of the Association of English Departments of Canadian Universities.

■ George E. Green, A.B. 99, makes his home in Medford, Massachusetts. He has been a naval architect for the United States Navy Department since his graduation and is stationed at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at Quincy, Massachusetts.

■ Among the University graduates who were leaders in Washington's recent Community Chest drive as chairmen of government departments were: Wilbur J. Carr, LL.M. 99, LL.D. 25, assistant secretary of state; William S. Broughton, LL.B. 01, commissioner of the public debt; Warner W. Stockberger, Ph.D. 07, chief of the personnel division, Department of Agriculture; Theodore B. Nickson, A.B. 27, comptroller of the Federal Housing Administration; John Q. Cannon, Jr., LL.B. 29, legal examiner, Civil Service Commission.

■ DECEASED. Charles F. P. Richardson, A.B. 00, LL.B. 01, former member of the United States Foreign Service; November 22, at Newport, Rhode Island.

■ DECEASED. Adelbert A. Taylor, M.D. 00; November 1, in the hospital at Atlantic City, of pneumonia. Dr. Taylor was stricken while vacationing. He was head of the medical disability retirement unit of the United States Civil Service Commission.

■ DECEASED. Horace W. Whittaker, D.D.S. 00; March 1, in Safety Harbor, Florida, where he and Mrs. Whittaker were spending the winter. Dr. Whittaker was a retired Federal employee. He had been a resident of Washington for forty years.

■ Frank P. Evans, LL.B. 01, is a member and the first chairman of the new Unemployment Compensation Commission of the State of Virginia, the appointment having been made by Governor Peery in December. He will serve for a four-year term.

For nine years Mr. Evans was statistician and director of accident prevention of the State Industrial Commission, and brings to his new post a wide experience. Before going to Richmond in 1927 he was a resident of Front Royal. He saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, and in the World War rose to the rank of major.

■ Robert A. Stephens, LL.B. 01, LL.M. 02, is a member of the firm of Brown, Hay and Stephens, Springfield, Illinois. He is secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association, and a member of the Council on Legal Education and of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

■ Flora Warren Seymour, A.B. 01 (Mrs. George Steele Seymour), is the author of *Meriwether Lewis, Trail Blazer*, published by the D. Appleton-Century Company this spring. This is Mrs. Seymour's tenth published book.

■ Fritz von Briesen, LL.M. 01, D.C.L. 02, represented the University at the convocation commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Erasmus, held at Columbia University on November 18.

■ DECEASED. Marcus C. Hopkins, LL.B. 01, physicist and inventor; January 22, in Washington, after a long illness. At one time Mr. Hopkins was associated with Thomas A. Edison in research at the Edison laboratories in East Orange, New Jersey, and also was a member of the research staff of the Eastman Kodak Company. He had to his credit a number of

inventions in radio and had been granted numerous patents on acoustics and optics. Early in his career he practiced law as a member of a New York law firm and engaged in research for various industrial firms.

■ DECEASED. William P. Reinohl, LL.B. 01; January 20, in Sibley Hospital, Washington, after a brief illness. At the time of his death he was principal clerk of the rivers and harbors section, War Department. Before entering the Federal service he practiced law in Washington with his father.

■ Fremont Evans, LL.B. 02, is circuit judge for the second judicial circuit of the state of Michigan, having been elected April 1, 1935. For seventeen years city attorney for the city of St. Joseph, he is president of the Michigan Municipal League. His civic service includes fifteen years on the board of education in his city.

Judge Evans recalls the interesting fact that eighteen years ago another George Washington University graduate, the late George W. Bridgeman, LL.B. 68, concluded six years service as circuit judge of this same district. Judge Bridgeman died in 1929 at the age of eighty-five.

■ Lewis H. Taylor, M.D. 03, was elected president of Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, in February. A testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Taylor was given March 1 at the Mayflower Hotel by members of the staff.

Dr. Taylor became resident physician in 1904 at The George Washington University Hospital, and was assistant professor of surgery in the School of Medicine from 1906 to 1910. Since 1911 he has been attending surgeon at the University Hospital and at Casualty Hospital. He is nationally known as a surgeon and as the author of numerous papers on surgery.

■ Paul B. Hulfish, LL.B. 03, represented the University at the Emory University centennial celebration in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 5.

■ DECEASED. Jason Waterman, LL.B. 03, official of the United States Public Health Service; January 12, after being stricken with a heart attack in his office. Mr. Waterman had been in the Federal service since 1895. At the time of his death he was administrative assistant to the assistant surgeon general in the sanitary report and statistics division.

■ Frank VanVleck, Ph.D. 04, was a recent visitor to the University. As one of the founders of the Society of the Sigma Xi, he took part in the ceremonies held at the winter convocation incident to the installation of a Sigma Xi chapter at George Washington.

■ DECEASED. Samuel M. Brosius, LL.B. 04, LL.M. 05, noted authority on Indian affairs; November 16, in Washington, following a brief illness. For more than thirty-five years Mr. Brosius was Washington representative of the Indian Rights Association, retiring in 1933. During his years of work in behalf of the Indians he played an important part in developing Indian legislation and was instrumental in securing and extending their land rights. He was a member of the District of Columbia bar and practiced law before the District Supreme Court.

■ DECEASED. Thomas Linville, M.D. 04; February 1, in Washington, following a heart attack. Dr. Linville had practiced medicine in Washington since his graduation.

■ Luther H. Waring, A.B. 05, A.M. 06, Ph.D. 09, retired after many years as a clergyman of

the Lutheran church, makes his home at 616 Quebec Place, N.W., Washington.

■ William E. Shea, M.D. 05, recently was awarded the Purple Heart decoration. Dr. Shea served in France as a major during the World War. He received the A.E.F. citation from General Pershing in 1919.

■ Rhodric W. Browne, M.D. 05, is manager of the United States Veterans Administration Facility at Dwight, Illinois.

■ Carl J. Hellerstedt, LL.B. 05, is treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Mexico, at Guadalajara.

■ Leon Bone, LL.B. 05, has recently retired as special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after twenty-five years of service. He writes that he now makes his home on his own avocado ranch near Vista, California, overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

#### 1906

■ Bainbridge Crist, LL.B. 06, is well known in the music world as a musician-composer. Among his best known works are his *Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes*, a vocal work; his *Egyptian Impressions*; and *Retrospections*, a piano suite. He has studied abroad, and has taught in Florence, Paris, and Berlin. Recently, at the invitation of Sir Dan Godfrey, he conducted two of his symphonic works in England.

#### 1907

■ Albert C. Agnew, LL.B. 07, is practicing law in San Francisco, and is attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank.

#### 1908

■ James M. Sheridan, LL.B. 08, is practicing law in Los Angeles, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building. During the Taft and Wilson administrations he was special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. He has served as honorary consul of Venezuela and Panama at Los Angeles, honorary vice consul of Argentina and Colombia at Los Angeles, and is now honorary vice consul of Brazil for California.

■ Alexander W. Weddell, LL.B. 08, has returned to the United States on leave from his post as United States ambassador to Argentina.

#### 1909

■ Antonio C. Gonzalez, LL.B. 09, the American minister to Ecuador, was in the United States in the fall, and on November 14 was a visitor at the University. Recently, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, both Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez were decorated by the Pope.

Minister Gonzalez finds his present post most interesting. Recently he made the discovery that a forbear, Simon Rodriguez, one-time professor of history and mathematics in one of the Ecuadoran universities, was a tutor and valued friend of Simon Bolivar, the great patriot and liberator of South America.

■ DECEASED. Edward V. Payne, Phar.D. 09, Washington pharmacist; October 9, at Mount Alto Hospital. Dr. Payne had been injured in an automobile accident about a month prior to his death. For fifteen years he was with the W. S. Thompson Pharmacy at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, and at the time of his death was with the Chevy Chase Pharmacy. A World War veteran, he served overseas for fifteen months in the Medical Corps.

#### 1910

■ DECEASED. Arthur J. Tyrer, LL.B. 10, assistant director of the Bureau of Marine In-

spection and Navigation of the United States Department of Commerce; November 25, at Emergency Hospital, Washington, following a long illness.

Mr. Tyrer had been in the Federal service for thirty-four years. From 1909 to 1927 he was deputy commissioner of navigation. Upon the merger of the Bureau of Navigation and the Steamboat Inspection Service in 1932, he was made assistant director of the consolidated bureau. He was nationally known as an authority on navigation law and was frequently consulted by other departments of the government and by private shipping companies.

#### 1912

■ Custis L. Hall, M.D. 12, was awarded the *Washington Times* cup for outstanding service in behalf of the people of the District in 1936, at presentation ceremonies conducted in the office of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen on January 4. A bone specialist of nationwide reputation, Dr. Hall has treated hundreds of disabled children without compensation, and he was honored for his work on behalf of the poor.

J. Nelson Anderson, LL.B. 23, LL.M. 24, was a member of the citizens' service award committee.

■ Merritt Earl, A.B. 12, is the pastor of the Union Square Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the large downtown churches of Baltimore, with a congregation of over a thousand members. He is also assistant secretary of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

■ Spencer Gordon, LL.B. (w.d.) 12, was recently elected president of the new University Club of Washington, formed through a merger with the Racquet Club. Mr. Gordon, a member of the firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb, is adjunct professor of law and judge of the moot court of the University Law School.

Other alumni elected to office in the University Club were: Stanley P. Smith, LL.B. 28, first vice-president; and Donald H. McKnew, A.B. 16, second vice-president.

■ DECEASED. Ellen B. Bouldin, A.B. and T.D. 12; November 23, at her home, Golden Hills, Charlotte County, Virginia. Miss Bouldin had been a teacher and school principal in the public schools of Virginia and had also taught at St. Catherine's private school in Richmond.

■ DECEASED. Robert H. Smith, Ex-12; January 26, at his home in Washington. Mr. Smith was one of the first certified public accountants in the District of Columbia and represented many large financial institutions.

#### 1914

■ Bennett C. Clark, LL.B. (w.d.) 14, United States Senator from Missouri, is being mentioned as Democratic presidential candidate for 1940. He is the son of Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House.

■ Lucy J. Hampton, A.B. 14, of the faculty of East Central State Teachers College, Oklahoma, is well known as a lecturer in the social science field. In November she spoke at the district convention of the Southwestern Teachers Association. Dr. Hampton is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. In 1923 she attended the session of the League of Nations at Geneva. She has been a member, by invitation, of the Institute of International Affairs at Williamstown, Massachusetts. She is listed as one of the two most outstanding women of Oklahoma.

■ DECEASED. Arthur Johnson, LL.B. 14, publisher of the *Denver Daily Record Stockman*;

January 9, in Denver, of pneumonia. Mr. Johnson went to the Philippines during the Spanish-American War with the Colorado troops, and later served as a correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* in the Boxer rebellion in China. Afterward he came to Washington as the correspondent for the *Denver Rocky Mountain News*. He was a charter member and for some years secretary of the National Press Club, which organization he helped to build in its early days.

#### 1915

■ Maurice C. Hall, Ph.D. 15, D.V.M. 16, was the co-author of a treatise on trichinosis which was read at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Atlantic City in December. Dr. Hall is chief of the division of zoology of the National Institute of Health.

#### 1916

■ Dorothy McCleary, A.B. 16 (Mrs. H. M. Hamilton), has just had published her second novel, *Naked to Laughter*. Her first book, *Not for Heaven*, won the Story-Doubleday Doran prize two years ago. The new novel, also published by Doubleday Doran, has been favorably reviewed by the *New York Times* and other book reviews.

■ Ernest K. Stratton, M.D. 16, has returned from Paris to his home in San Francisco. While in Paris, Dr. Stratton was engaged in research at the Pasteur Institute.

#### 1917

■ Tully Garner, A.B. 17, came to Washington in January to witness the second inauguration of his father, John Nance Garner, as Vice-President of the United States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Garner and their fourteen-year-old daughter, Genevieve. Mr. Garner is manager of the Production Credit Corporation at Houston, Texas.

■ Dorrell G. Dickerson, M.D. 17, is assistant professor of neurologic surgery and neurology at the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles. He also is a practicing neurologic surgeon.

#### 1918

■ Watson Davis, B.S. in C.E. 18, C.E. 20, director of Science Service, on February 4 was the recipient of a fellowship of the American Institute of New York City. The award was conferred in recognition of outstanding success in "interpreting to the people of the nation the rapid progress of science upon which modern civilization depends, and for the organized dissemination of research findings as news." Mr. Davis is author and editor of numerous books and articles on scientific subjects.

■ Rhesa M. Norris, LL.B. 18, writes that he is operating a real estate brokerage business in New Rochelle, New York, and, adds Mr. Norris, is "still a bachelor."

■ W. Carson Ryan, Jr., Ph.D. 18, LL.D. 32, member of the staff of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, was elected president of the Progressive Education Association at the meeting held in St. Louis in February.

At the same meeting the association elected as vice-president Lois H. Meek, A.B. and T.D. 21, director of the Child Development Institute of Columbia University.

■ Irene Childrey Hoch, A.B. and T.D. 18, A.M. 23 (Mrs. Carleton J. Shannon), director of dramatics at Modesto Junior College, California, has published a book for teachers and students of the drama, *Day by Day with Ameri-*

*can Playwrights*. The work contains a selective dramatic bibliography of plays chosen by a large number of American playwrights from among their own works as best fitted for amateur production. It contains also a calendar made up of inspiring quotations and helpful sentiments contributed by the dramatists.

In addition to her work as head of the Modesto Junior College dramatic department, Mrs. Shannon is editor of *Theatre and School*, a monthly journal published by the Drama Teachers' Association of California.

#### 1919

■ Yung-Ching Yang, LL.B. 19, A.M. 20, president of Soochow University, was in the United States on a speaking tour during the past winter. He spoke before the General Missionary Council of Methodist Episcopal Churches of the South meeting at New Orleans, and at other meetings in the southern states.

Dr. Yang was formerly secretary of ministry for foreign affairs of China under the Nationalist government at Nanking. He has held a number of diplomatic posts. During 1920-22 he was attaché of the Chinese legation in London, was one of the secretaries of the Chinese delegation to the first assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, and subsequently was secretary of the Chinese delegation to the Washington Disarmament Conference.

Soochow University, which he heads, is sixty miles inland from Shanghai. The university is co-educational and has about a thousand students. It is under the direction of the Southern Methodist Church.

■ John Dickinson, Ex-19, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, resigned in December to return to private practice in Philadelphia.

Considered one of the most brilliant administrators in the Federal government, he came to Washington in 1932 and was soon made assistant secretary of commerce. He performed valuable service as chairman of the Central Statistical Board in charge of coordinating the activities of all the government's statistical service; was one of the draftsmen of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; represented the Commerce Department on the executive committee on commercial policy; was chairman of the inter-departmental committee which presented the original recommendations for stock market regulation; served as sub-chairman of a committee investigating the cotton textile situation; and worked on committees to maintain labor standards during the life of the NRA.

While serving as assistant attorney general he argued in behalf of the government in the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act case and other important cases.

Mr. Dickinson was graduated from Harvard Law School after leaving The George Washington University Law School and practiced in New York and California before assuming the chair of constitutional law at the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, to which he returned following his resignation from the government.

■ Rachel L. Benfer, A.B. 19, has been made field secretary for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Benfer has been teaching in the Allison-James School in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

#### 1920

■ C. Olin Ball, A.B. 20, M.S. 22, Ph.D. 26, is assistant to the director of research of the American Can Company, in Maywood, Illinois. Dr. Ball is an expert on food technology, thermal sterilization of canned food, temperature distribution in retorts, and technological phases of canning. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists.

■ DECEASED. May Einstein Levy, A.B. (w.d.) 20 (Mrs. Harold G. Levy); January 12, at her residence in Washington. During her student career Mrs. Levy was a member of the staff of the University library, and was known and well-liked by many George Washington students. A senior cataloguer in the Library of Congress at the time of her death, she was considered one of the brilliant members of the library staff.

A number of George Washington University alumni have figured in recent promotions and retirements in the staff of the District of Columbia public school system.

Allan Davis, B.S. 90, M.S. 96, veteran principal of Roosevelt High School, retired November 30 after forty-six years of service.

Succeeding Mr. Davis as principal of Roosevelt is May Paul Bradshaw, A.B. and T.D. 09, A.M. 13, for the past twelve years assistant principal. She is the only woman principal of a senior high school in the city.

Selden M. Ely, LL.B. 94, LL.M. 95, A.B. 08, A.M. 09, retired from his post as supervising principal of the fifth school division on February 1 after forty-five years of service.

A. Grace Lind, A.B. and T.D. (w.d.) 27, has been named supervising principal of the fifth school division succeeding Mr. Ely. For ten years prior to her new appointment Miss Lind was administrative principal of the Bancroft School. Well known among Washington parent and teacher groups, she is president of the Education Association of the District of Columbia, and formerly headed the Association of Elementary School Principals.

Helen V. Harper, A.B. and T.D. 28, has been made a member of the Board of Examiners of the school system. Miss Harper formerly taught in the Bryan School.

Daisie I. Huff, A.B. and T.D. 13, A.M. 25, has been made assistant principal of Roosevelt High School, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1918.

Andrew M. Vliet, A.B. 21, A.M. 22, formerly head of the history department of McKinley High School is now the assistant principal there.

Estelle Siegler Phillips, A.B. 23, A.M. 27, Ph.D. 36, was appointed assistant principal of the new Woodrow Wilson High School.

Opal G. Corkery, A.B. in Ed. 32, A.M. 35, who joined the faculty of Anacostia Junior-Senior High School in the fall of 1935, has been made assistant principal there to fill a newly created position.

#### 1921

■ Edward J. Pearlove, LL.B. 21, is comptroller of the State of Minnesota and chairman of the Commission of Administration and Finance.

■ Harold T. Kay, LL.B. 21, writes from Honolulu that he has resigned his judgeship of the Tax Appeal Court of the Territory of Hawaii to become a partner in the law firm of Stanley, Vitorisek, Pratt and Kay, oldest law firm of Hawaii. Since August 1 he has also served in

the capacity of executive officer of C. Brewer and Company, sugar agents.

#### 1922

■ Clarence M. Updegraff, A.B. 22, professor of law from 1921 to 1926 in the University Law School, is now professor of law and assistant to the president at the State University of Iowa, to which institution he went upon leaving George Washington. Since 1933 Professor Updegraff has been special assistant attorney general for the Iowa State Board of Education.

■ Luis A. Passalacqua, A.B. 22, M.D. 25, is chief of the surgical staff of the *Clinica Quirúrgica del Doctor Pila*, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. Dr. Passalacqua was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1932.

■ Sarah T. Hughes, LL.B. 22, was in Washington in January, at which time she was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. While in the Capital she attended the state reception in honor of the judiciary at the White House on January 12. She also spoke at a meeting of Kappa Beta Pi law fraternity. Judge Hughes, the only woman district judge in Texas, is president of the George Washington University Alumni Club of Dallas.

■ Philbrick McCoy, LL.B. 22, LL.M. 23, is practicing in Los Angeles where he is counsel for the State Bar of California. He was re-appointed for the year 1936-37 as a member of the standing committee on professional ethics and grievances of the American Bar Association.

■ DECEASED. William W. Ross, LL.B. 22; February 18, in Emergency Hospital, Washington, following cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Ross had served since last September as lecturer in law and judge of the moot court of the University Law School. He was a member of the firm of Doyle and Ross and handled many important legal matters before the Federal courts.

#### 1923

■ Raymond L. Carr, LL.B. 23, sends word that he is a patent attorney with Roberts, Cushman and Woodberry, Boston, where he has been since the fall of 1925.

■ Howard H. Martin, A.M. 23, Ph.D. 29, professor of geography at the University of Washington, was one of the leaders in the Seattle Public Forum, a project of the United States Office of Education, which was held the first week in February. Dr. Martin is official geographer of the Institute of World Affairs and president of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers.

Another of the forum leaders was Ernest Rowlett Bryan, A.M. 33, instructor in the extension division of the Massachusetts State Department of Education and a member of the staff of the National Education Association.

■ Beatrice Henning Shaw, A.B. 23 (Mrs. George Shaw), is the author of a book for children, *David and Mary Alice Go to Washington*, which is the story of a trip made by the author and her family from Los Angeles to Washington.

■ Thomas E. Lodge, Ex-23, recently has been reelected for a second term as president of the Federation of Citizens Associations in Washington.

■ Washington I. Cleveland, LL.B. 23, A.B. 26, was appointed January 1 to the post of manager of the District of Columbia division of the American Automobile Association. He has been prominent in civic affairs in the District of Columbia and in Montgomery County. Prior to his affiliation with the American Automobile

Association he was with the audit division of the General Accounting Office.

#### 1924

■ Beatrice A. Clephane, LL.B. 24, delivered the principal address at the founders' day dinner of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, on December 15 in Washington. Miss Clephane, past grand dean of the sorority and present editor of its *Quarterly*, is president of the Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

Elizabeth Cox, LL.B. 30, participated in the founders' day ceremonies as a national officer of the sorority. The committee on arrangements for the dinner included Marguerite Rawalt, LL.B. 33, A.B. 33, LL.M. 36; Katherine A. Markwell, LL.B. 35; and Verna Parsons Young, A.B. 31, LL.B. 32 (Mrs. Ford E. Young, Jr.).

■ Lenard R. Folse, A.B. 24, A.M. 26, is art instructor at the New York State College for Teachers in Albany.

■ Francis A. Trottier, LL.B. 24, is president of the Wasatch Mountain Club in Salt Lake City. He and Mrs. Trottier and their three children make their home at 23 Harmony Court, Salt Lake City.

■ Albert F. Hillix, LL.B. 24, has become a partner in the law firm of Gage, Hillix, Hodges and Cowherd, with offices at 1007 Bryant Building, Kansas City.

■ Walter R. Cupp, LL.B. 24, LL.M. 25, attorney in Caldwell, Idaho, is active in promoting reclamation developments in his state before state and Federal agencies. He is now engaged on a project for designing and promoting the diversion of the Salmon River waters to the southern part of the state, a fourteen million dollar project.

■ DECEASED. Samuel V. Markley, LL.B. 24, LL.M. 26; January 29, following a protracted illness. Prior to his illness Mr. Markley was an attorney with the United States Board of Tax Appeals. He had also been with the Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. From 1925 to 1927 he was associated with Manton Wyvill in the practice of law. Burial took place in his native city, Georgetown, Ohio.

#### 1925

■ Harold A. Wheeler, B.S. in Phys. (w.d.) 25, head of the research laboratory of the Hazeltine Service Corporation in New York City, received a certificate of distinction from Central High School, Washington, for outstanding accomplishments among their alumni, at ceremonies held January 1. Mr. Wheeler was honored for his work in the field of radio.

■ MARRIED. Harry Gilstrap, II, A.B. 25, and Geneva Gullickson, of Minneapolis; December 26, at the home of the bridegroom's mother in Oklahoma City. Mr. Gilstrap is vice-president of Sam Avey, Inc., in Oklahoma City, where the couple make their home.

■ Karl B. Lutz, LL.B. 24, M.P.L. 25, recently won second place with special honorable mention in an international contest for a book on patent law, the assigned subject being *A Survey of the Principal National Patent Systems, from the Historical and Comparative Points of View*. The contest was sponsored by the Linthicum Foundation of Northwestern University and was supervised by the law faculty of that school. First place was won by J. Vojachek, a prominent patent attorney of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Lutz is a member of the firm of Ramsey, Kent, Chisholm and Lutz, Woolworth Building, New York City.

■ Calvin B. McRae, LL.B. 25, has been appointed attorney for the city law department of Akron, Ohio. This is his first public office. Until recently he was a member of the law firm of Meade, Weygandt and McRae.

■ MARRIED. Dennis A. Lyons, LL.B. 25, and Eleanor Crow, of Waco, Texas; January 30, St. Matthews Church, Washington. At home, 1315 Concord Avenue, N.W., Washington.

#### 1926

■ James V. Bennett, LL.B. 26, took office on February 1 as director of the Bureau of Prisons, United States Department of Justice. He was appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Sanford Bates, outstanding American penologist, who resigned to become executive director of the Boys Clubs of America. Mr. Bennett's appointment to this post is considered one of the outstanding recent examples of a career rise in the Federal service. He has been with the Federal government since 1919, most recently as commissioner of Federal prison industries and assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons.

■ Nelson M. Blake, A.B. 26, is associate archivist of the National Archives. He is the author of a recently published tract, *William Mahone of Virginia, Soldier and Political Insurgent*. Dr. Blake is a specialist in southern history, particularly the history of Virginia. He took the Ph.D. degree at Duke University.

■ Sterry Waterman, Ex-26, has been appointed a member of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Vermont. Mr. Waterman, who practices law in St. Johnsbury, is assistant clerk of the state senate. In 1935 he was state's attorney of Caledonia County. Formerly president of the Vermont Young Republican Council, he is now Young Republican national committeeman.

■ Leon L. Caviness, Ph.D. 26, is head of the departments of Biblical and modern languages at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. Dr. Caviness expects to be in Washington next summer. He will teach Greek and Hebrew at the summer session of the Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary, Takoma Park.

In addition to his college teaching, Dr. Caviness is much interested in genealogy. As a descendant of Henry Wolcott, on his mother's side, he is a member of the Wolcott Society, and has again been elected vice-president of that society for California. On his father's side he is a descendant of the French Huguenot, Henri Cabanis. He is a member and chaplain of the California Huguenot Society.

■ Samuel Shapiro, A.B. 26, M.S. in Chem. 30, is known in the field of magic as "Mystical Sam," and is the author of a forthcoming book of magic entitled *Magic that Perks*. At the recent contests held by the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Mr. Shapiro was among the prize winners.

■ MARRIED. Versie F. Frazier, A.B. 26, A.B. in L.S. 31, and Stanley H. Gaines, Ex-32, of Minot, North Dakota; November 26, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Washington. Mrs. Gaines is the daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota. Mr. Gaines is with the Soil Conservation Service in Washington. At home, 5208 Third Street, N.W., Washington.

#### 1927

■ Ellis D. Bever, LL.B. 27, A.B. 29, appointed by former Governor Landon as director of the state income tax department of Kansas, was re-appointed by the Democratic Governor, Walter A. Huxman, who succeeded Governor Landon. Mr. Bever served six years in the legal depart-

ment of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and was named by Governor Landon to help draft the Kansas income tax law.

■ Garnet W. Jex, A.B. 27, M.F.A. 31, won the first prize bronze medal in the landscape class at the forty-sixth annual exhibition of the Society of Washington Artists, for his oil painting, "Sledding." The exhibition was held during February at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

■ Grace V. Young, A.B. and T.D. 27, M.D. 34, is on the staff of the State Hospital at Central Islip, New York.

■ ENGAGED. James R. Kirkland, A.B. 27, LL.B. 28, LL.M. 29, and Katherine L. Kramer, Ex-36. Miss Kramer is the daughter of the late Stephen E. Kramer, for many years a trustee of the University. The marriage will take place in June, and they will make their home in Washington where Mr. Kirkland is engaged in the practice of law and holds the post of lecturer in law in the University.

■ MARRIED. Samuel S. Adler, M.D. 27, and Edna Loewy, of New York City; October 14. Dr. Adler is a lecturer at the New York Poly-clinic Post Graduate Medical School, and assistant attending gynecologist at the City Hospital. At home, 102-20 Ascan Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson (Margaret L. Brown, A.B. 27, A.B. in L.S. 33), a son, James Atcherson, Jr., January 16.

#### 1928

■ Ernest H. Dengler, A.B. 28, M.D. 31, has been appointed assistant instructor in otolaryngology in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Dengler also maintains an office for private practice in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

#### 1929

■ Virginia Wise Breen, A.B. in L.S. (w.d.) 29, A.M. in L.S. 32 (Mrs. Glenn H. Breen), is librarian in the Works Progress Administration, Washington.

■ Smith W. Brookhart, Jr., A.B. 29, LL.B. 31, and Mrs. Brookhart (Elizabeth Waller, A.B. 30), have created a trust fund for underprivileged or physically handicapped children, at the National Child Research Center in Washington, as a memorial to their three-year-old son, Billy, who died last year as the result of an automobile accident.

#### 1930

■ Harold O. Farmer, LL.B. 30, has been appointed city attorney of Pinckneyville, Illinois.

■ Aaron H. Kleiman, A.B. 30, M.D. 34, is assistant resident urologist at Queens General Hospital in Jamaica, Long Island, and in July will be made resident urologist there.

■ George Prussin, A.B. 30, M.D. 33, has opened offices for the practice of medicine and surgery at 7608 Twenty-second Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and is on the staff of the Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn.

■ DECEASED. Mrs. Philip Litvin (Lena Rose Hyatt, LL.B. 30), wife of Philip Litvin, M.D. 29; February 28, in Garfield Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Litvin was a member of the District Women's Bar Association. She was at one time legal and technical adviser to the District collector of internal revenue, and during the past year was active in the District Women's Democratic Club.

■ MARRIED. Robert M. Gray, A.B. 30, LL.B. 33, and Caroline D. Schreiner, Ex-33; in February.

■ MARRIED. Charles H. Jackson, Jr., A.B. 30, LL.B. 32, and Ruth Warren, A.B. 33; April 6, All Souls Memorial Church, Washington. They will live in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Jackson practices law.

■ MARRIED. Kinsey M. Simonton, A.B. 30, M.D. 33, and Anita B. Dunlap, A.B. in Ed. 33, A.M. 34; March 30, Church of the Epiphany, Washington. Dr. Simonton is associated with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Downs (Laura C. Smith, A.M. 30), a son, Lawrence Anthony, February 9, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Downs make their home at 2407 Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### 1931

■ Milton Jakowsky, B.S. in C.E. 31, is with the Bureau of Air Commerce, stationed at Miners Field, Inglewood, California, where, he says the weather is good, "except when we have several inches of dew at night."

■ Milton L. Dennis, A.B. 31, is in El Paso, Texas, as accountant for the International Boundary Commission.

■ Robert Considine, Ex-31, formerly sports columnist of the *Washington Herald*, was transferred in January to the staff of the *New York American*. In addition to his column, which is now syndicated to Hearst papers throughout the country, he has had a number of short stories accepted by national magazines.

The editor of the *New York American*, in introducing him to readers, referred to him as "one of the most promising young writers in this country." A fellow columnist on the *Washington Herald* wrote: "He brought to this paper a native writing ability, an individual style and a sense of humor and balance that were soon to stamp him as the most brilliant young writer ever to leap into prominence in this city."

■ Sarah A. Jones, A.B. in L.S. 31, A.M. in L.S. 35, has had her master's thesis published as Miscellaneous Publication M 122, United States Bureau of Standards, under the title, *Weights and Measures in Congress. Historical summary covering the period of the Continental Congress to and including the adoption of the Joint Resolutions of 1836 and 1838*.

■ George S. Weber, M.D. 31, has recently opened an office for the general practice of medicine in Waldorf, Maryland. For the past three years he has been on the medical staff of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

■ Francis R. Kirkham, LL.B. 31, A.B. 32, and Reynolds Robertson, LL.B. 32, are co-authors of *Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States*, published in December by the West Publishing Company.

Mr. Kirkham resigned as law clerk to Chief Justice Hughes in January, 1936, and is now associated with the firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro, 225 Bush Street, San Francisco.

Mr. Robertson, who served as secretary to Chief Justice Taft and later to Chief Justice Hughes, recently has opened offices for the practice of law at 70 Pine Street, New York City.

■ DECEASED. Charles C. Burruss, A.M. 31; November 16, Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, where he had been ill for several days. The Reverend Mr. Burruss was serving as pastor of Marvin Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Washington, at the time of his death, and also was engaged in work for the doctorate at Johns Hopkins University.

■ ENGAGED. Lynn C. Paulson, A.B. 31, LL.B. 35, and Emma L. Danielson, a student in the University Law School. The wedding will take

place in June. Mr. Paulson is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission.

■ MARRIED. John H. Carton, LL.B. 31, and Helen E. Shepherd; November 7, at the home of the bride in Lansing, Michigan. Following a wedding trip to Washington, New York, and Havana, they returned to make their home in Lansing.

### 1932

■ Albert E. Conradis, LL.B. 32, has been installed as president of the District Young Republican Club. He is also president of the Junior Board of Commerce of Washington.

■ Eliot Y. Gates, LL.B. 32, has been appointed executive secretary of the Salt Lake City Executives' Association. He is an account executive for Stevens and Wallis, Inc.

■ ENGAGED. Edna C. Gumenick, A.B. 32, and Albert Philipson, of Ossining, New York.

■ MARRIED. Katherine E. Barrick, A.B. in L.S. 32, and George C. Belt; November 28. At home, 5009 Belt Road, N.W., Washington.

■ MARRIED. Mervin W. Glover, M.D. 32, and June Waring, of Dover, Ohio; November 11, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington. At home, 5130 Connecticut Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Bertha T. Kauffman, A.B. in Govt. 32, A.M. 33, and Irving Rychoff, of Brooklyn, New York; November 29. At home, 1197 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, New York.

■ MARRIED. Marion Ziegler, A.B. 32, and John E. Ryerson, LL.B. 33; November 24, All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, D.C. At home, 5130 Connecticut Avenue, Washington.

### 1933

■ Clyde B. Aitchison, Jr., LL.B. 33, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in January. He was presented for admission by his father, Commissioner Aitchison of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

■ Geneva Dye, A.B. 30, M.D. 33, is in Swatow, South China, as a medical missionary.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Carey P. Sweeny (Virginia Gummel, A.B. 33) are living in Detroit, and have a baby girl.

■ J. George Wenzel, A.B. in Govt. 33, and Mrs. Wenzel (Ruth Remon, Ex-30), have returned to Washington after spending nearly a year in Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Wenzel was assigned by the Treasury Department. They were in Juneau at the time of the avalanche that cost many lives, but escaped injury.

■ DECEASED. Wesley D. Amott, LL.B. 33; September 1. While driving near Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Amott was shot by a hitch-hiker whose motive apparently was robbery. Mr. Amott was an agent for the Resettlement Administration.

■ MARRIED. Julia A. Bonwit, A.B. 33, and A. N. Weckslar, Ex-34, March 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Washington. Both are on the editorial staff of the *Washington Times*.

■ MARRIED. Stetson Conn, A.B. (w.h.d.) 33, A.M. 34, and Mary-Alice Stadden, A.B. 34; June 16, St. Paul's Church, Washington. At home, 3002 Thirteenth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Helen Swick Cummings, A.B. 33, and Douglas Tepper, of Washington; March 13. At home, 1916 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington.

■ MARRIED. John Fenlon, B.S. in Phys. Ed. 33, and Virginia E. Tisdale, of Chase City, Virginia; March 24, St. Mary's Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Judith M. Fishburn, A.B. 33, and Waller Wynne, Jr.; December 29, in Washington. Mr. Wynne is a graduate of the University of Richmond and did graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. After a southern trip they took up their residence at 2123 R Street, N.W., Washington.

■ MARRIED. Francis M. Hoffheins, B.S. in Chem. Eng. 33, and Frances V. Phillips; November 25. William Ellenberger, B.S. in E.E. 30, B.S. in M.E. 34, was best man at the wedding. Mr. Hoffheins is an engineer with the National Bureau of Standards. At home, 2204 Fortieth Street, N.W., Washington.

■ MARRIED. Steele McGrew, A.B. 33, and Ellen Niederhauser, of Tiffin, Ohio; December 26, Hawthorne-on-the-Hudson, Tarrytown, New York. At home, 1843 Mintwood Place, Washington. Mr. McGrew is editor and publisher of the *Bowie, Maryland, Register*, weekly newspaper.

■ MARRIED. Francis M. Tompkins, A.B. 33, and Gladys Bacon, of Frankfort, Kentucky; in December. They are making their home with Mr. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins, in Washington.

■ BORN. To Max Farrington, B.S. in Phys. Ed. 33, A.M. 34, assistant director of athletics in the University, and Mrs. Farrington, a son, Max, Jr., December 15.

### 1934

■ Philip D. Waller, A.B. 34, LL.B. 36, has opened a law office in Washington, Indiana.

■ James W. Fulbright, LL.B. (w.d.) 34, is instructor in the Law School of the University of Arkansas. He was formerly with the Department of Justice in Washington, and during the year 1935-36, served on the law faculty of the University.

■ Robert A. Hitch, LL.B. 34, was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office. He has been appointed chief attorney for the Veterans Administration, at San Juan, and was on his way to Puerto Rico to assume his new duties.

■ James D. King, M.D. 34, is associated with the Shanghai Medical Center at Shanghai, China.

■ Edmund W. E. Kamm, LL.B. 34, has entered upon the practice of patent law at Fort Wayne, Indiana. He has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals, and the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

■ ENGAGED. Catherine J. Fox, A.B. 34, and Martin L. Green. Mr. Green is a cadet at the United States Military Academy. The wedding will take place following his graduation in June.

■ ENGAGED. Helen H. Jones, A.B. 34, and Clifford J. Colbert, of California and Washington. Mr. Colbert is a graduate in electrical engineering from Drexel Institute. They expect to make their home in the west following their marriage, which will take place this spring.

■ ENGAGED. Catherine M. Phelps, A.B. 34, and Eugene Seitz, of York, Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place May 1, after which they will make their home at 4511 Van Ness Street, Washington.

■ **ENGAGED.** Catherine Prichard, A.B. 34, and Kenneth Romney, Jr., student at the University and son of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Kenneth Romney.

■ **MARRIED.** William D. Aud, A.B. 34, M.D. 35, and Katheryn H. Walker, of New York; September 12. At home, 8907 Colesville Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland.

■ **MARRIED.** Gideon L. Haynes, A.B. in Govt. 34, and Elizabeth H. Martin, A.B. 36; October 9, St. Albans Church, Washington. At home, 2823 40th Street, N.W., Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** George F. Emery, A.M. 34, and Lillias W. Scales, of Columbia, Tennessee; November 23. Mr. Emery is historical technician of the National Park Service. At home, 600 North Bragg Avenue, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

■ **MARRIED.** Elizabeth C. Orth, A.B. in Ed. 34, and Franklin A. Steinko; November 28, Church of the Transfiguration, Washington. At home, 110 Gallatin Street, Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Alice O. Trew, A.B. in L.S. 34, and Walter R. Trouland; October 29. At home, 5900 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Bessie T. Wood, A.B. in Ed. 34, and Baxter B. Cramer, of Walkersville, Maryland; December 24, Christ Church, Washington. Mrs. Cramer is well known in educational circles in Washington. She was supervisor of elementary grades in the public schools and at present is the administrative principal of the Hilton-Peabody School. Mr. Cramer is with the United States Treasury.

■ **BORN.** To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Douglass, Jr. (Dorothy Worrall Douglass, A.B. 34), a daughter, Diane, December 16.

### 1935

■ José Gibernau, A.M. 35, is Spanish consul for Texas and New Mexico, with offices in Galveston, Texas. Mr. Gibernau is one of the youngest consuls representing the Loyalist government at this time. He was until recently commercial agent at the Spanish Embassy in Washington.

■ Stanley W. Bobskill, A.B. 31, LL.B. 35, is now with the law firm of Hood, Rafferty and Campbell, in Newark, New Jersey.

■ Janet Stulz, A.B. 35, will soon complete her second year of training at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

■ Vivian Kearns, A.M. 35, member of the staff of the Division of Seed Investigation, United States Bureau of Plant Industry, attended the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Atlantic City in December.

■ Harold H. Wisehart, LL.B. 35, has opened a law office for general practice at Clinton, Indiana.

■ Richard A. Tilden, LL.B. 35, and Mrs. Tilden (Thela Call Tilden, LL.B. [w.d.] 35),

are now living in Berkeley, California. Both passed the California bar examination in October and began the practice of law.

■ Walter D. Brown, A.B. 35, is at the Harvard University Graduate School, where he is doing graduate work in history.

■ John T. Madigan, A.B. 35, who joined the staff of the Trans-Radio Press Service last fall, has been made chief and manager of the Detroit office. He is a former editor of the *University Hatchet*.

■ **DECEASED.** Paul Mahoney, LL.B. 35; September 6, in Alexandria, following a heart attack. Mr. Mahoney was a member of the staff of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He received the master's degree at Stanford and was awarded a Milton fellowship at

In memory of Joshua Evans III, member of the senior class of the University, whose death February 2 was mourned by students and faculty alike, a memorial prize has been established by his parents and friends, "to commemorate the attainments of a brilliant student and an inspirational and outstanding life."

The award will be made annually, beginning this June, "to that man in the graduating class of The George Washington University who has demonstrated signal ability in the social and political sciences and who has given promise of the interpretation of this ability in good citizenship among his fellows." Selection of the recipient will be made by the President of the University and a committee from the faculties of the divisions of social and political sciences.

Young Evans was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., both of whom long have been prominently identified with the University. Mrs. Evans is a member of the Board of Trustees and a leader in alumni affairs. As a student in the University Joshua Evans III had continued the outstanding academic career begun in preparatory school, and was esteemed for his personal qualities.

Harvard which took him on a ten thousand mile trip throughout the United States to investigate local aviation problems.

■ **ENGAGED.** Kathryn H. Smith, A.B. in Ed. 35, and Hugh B. Mitchell, of Washington State, son of the president of the United States Civil Service Commission, Harry B. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is secretary to Congressman Wallgren of Washington. Miss Smith is secretary to the director of women's personnel guidance of the University.

■ **MARRIED.** Grandison G. Allen, LL.B. 35, and Lilian V. May, Ex-34; November 2, Sacred Heart Church, Washington. Archie Burgess, A.B. in F.A. 36, was best man. Mr. Allen is with the legal department of the General Accounting Office in Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Gertrude Castellow, A.B. in L.S. 35, daughter of Representative Castellow of

Georgia, and Aaron L. Ford, United States representative of the fourth district of Mississippi; October 15, First Baptist Church, Cuthbert, Georgia. When not in Washington for House sessions, Representative and Mrs. Ford will make their home at Ackerman, Mississippi.

■ **MARRIED.** Richard D. Mason, LL.B. 35, and Alice M. Eckman, of Forest Hills, Long Island, New York; February 20, in the Church-in-the-Gardens, Forest Hills. Hudson Rathburn, LL.B. 34, was the best man. Mr. Mason was with the General Electric Company in Schenectady until a few months ago when he left to enter the firm of Davis, Lindsey, Smith and Shonts, patent attorneys in Chicago. At home, 1647 Touhy Avenue, Chicago.

### 1936

■ Stuart C. Gee, B.S. in E.E. 36, C. Armistead Motz, B.S. in E.E. (w.d.) 36, and Robert S. Walleigh, B.S. in E.E. 36, have been engaged as student engineers by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

■ Philip Kustoff, A.M. 36, is teaching English in Rafael Nicolai School, Aguas Buenos, Puerto Rico. He has recently had several articles published in the *Puerto Rican School Review*.

■ John M. Smith, A.B. in Govt. 36, is in charge of a branch of the United States General Accounting Office at Lansing, Michigan, where he is making a special preaudit in the soil conservation program. He writes: "Saw Tuffy Lee-mans play with the Giants against the Detroit Lions—and it was great to see Tuffy in the 'Big Time.' And he didn't disappoint, either. A big boost for G.W."

■ Bradford Ross, LL.B. 36, has announced his association with Robert H. McNeil in the general practice of law, with offices in Suite 505-507 Investment Building, Washington.

■ Elizabeth S. Cotton, B.S. 36, is field captain for the Girl Scouts in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

■ **MARRIED.** Grace P. Bullard, A.B. in Ed. 36, and Robert L. Bannerman, A.B. 37; December 22, in Andalusia, Alabama. At home, 350 West Fifty-fifth Street, New York City.

■ **MARRIED.** Fred P. Fischer, B.S. in Eng. 36, and Virginia T. Harvey; December 25, Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington. At home, 1400 Twenty-ninth Street, S.E., Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Marguerite F. Kennedy, A.B. 36, and Douglas Griesemer, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Maryland; January 1, Post Chapel, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Mr. Griesemer attended Princeton University and is with the McCormick Company in Baltimore. At home, 12 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore.

### 1937

■ Ruth Yanovsky, A.B. 37, is with the Social Security Board in Baltimore.

■ **MARRIED.** Eleanor Heller, LL.B. 37, and James W. Haley, Ex-36; December 24, Front Royal, Virginia. At home, Arlington, Virginia.



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Reservations for rooms in Strong Hall for the academic year 1937-38 are now being made.

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